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Hi Governors' Senior Staff,

**Thank you** to you and your governor for signing the USMCA support letter signed by all Republican governors! The President and Vice President very much appreciate the engagement, and although we know there is more work to do, we are encouraged by the strong drum beat of support which you made stronger and louder today.

**USMCA Update:** Today, President Donald J. Trump is meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau (here is a new [fact sheet](#) on our vital economic ties and close alliance with Canada). Yesterday, Mexico [voted](#) to ratify the USMCA. Also yesterday, Governor Ducey of Arizona released a joint letter with Sonora, Mexico Provincial Governor Claudia Pavlovich [urging](#) ratification of USMCA.

Thanks also for further action that several governors have taken to help highlight the strong letter and make another push on USMCA – a few examples are listed below.

### **Governor Statements on Today's 28 Governor USMCA Support Letter Release**

- *Governor Mike DeWine (OH):* "Today I joined 26 other governors to urge the #House and #Senate to swiftly pass the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement to protect U.S. workers, grow jobs, and encourage free and fair trade. #USMCA #Ohio @The\_RGA"
- *Governor Phil Bryant (MS):* "Proud to join 26 other @The\_RGA governors in support of #USMCA. USMCA is a 21<sup>st</sup> century agreement that protects workers across the nation, establishes a level playing field among the United States and our partners, and encourages free and fair trade."
- *Governor Larry Hogan (MD):* "Today, the nation's Republican governors are joining together to urge Congress to approve the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement. Strategic trade agreements like the USMCA are essential for the prosperity of our nation and of Maryland by creating jobs and strengthening economic ties. @The\_RGA. Read our letter here."
- *Governor Bill Lee (TN):* "Proud to join my fellow Republican Governors in signing a letter of support for #USMCA, a landmark agreement that will protect American workers and promote economic growth in our states."
- *Governor Henry McMaster (SC):* "Today I'm standing with governors across the United States to urge Congress to pass the USMCA, a much needed modernization of trade policy with our neighbors."
- *Governor Brad Little (ID):* "Our neighbors to the north and south play an integral part in Idaho's economy. I stand with President Trump; Congress should approve the US-Mexico-Canada Agreement! The deal would greatly benefit businesses and produces across our state. @WhiteHouse."
- *Governor Asa Hutchinson (AR):* "Pleased to join 26 other governors in support of #USMCA. Completion of the trade agree is critical to our states as we seek to boost economic development & encourage new investment. I invite Congress to join the AR delegation in support of this important trade agreement."

Thanks again,

Doug Hoelscher  
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**WHAT THEY ARE SAYING:**

**SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES-MEXICO-CANADA AGREEMENT**

**Governors**

**Letter from 28 State Governors:** “As governors, we support smart and strategic trade agreements that promote economic growth in our states and expand opportunities for our workers, farmers, and manufacturers. Nearly 25 years after the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement, it is time to update our trade policies with two of our most critical trading partners. The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) is a comprehensive, 21st Century trade agreement that protects workers across the nation, establishes a level playing field among the United States and our partners, and encourages free and fair trade.”

**Former Governor Tom Vilsack (D-IA):** “Having this agreement pass creates optimism, creates hopefulness about the future, which is really important, which is incredibly important for agriculture and for the food industry, to have that optimism that things are going to be better. This isn’t about giving President Trump a victory. It’s about giving the farmers in this room a

victory,” Vilsack said. “It’s about giving all the people who are connected to the food and agriculture industry a victory. It’s about giving the American economy a victory.”

**Former Governor Tom Corbett (R-PA):** “There is clearly much on the line for Pennsylvania when it comes to a new trade deal with Canada and Mexico. Over 42,000 jobs rely on trade with Mexico and Canada and this deal will allow for the creation of even more export-related jobs here in Pennsylvania. That’s why passing a new deal must be about jobs, not a political party’s agenda. Members on both sides of the aisle need to work together to get this passed as soon as possible.”

**Former Governor Jim Hodges (D-SC) and Former Governor George Allen (R-VA):** “Although we affiliate with different political parties, one thing that should always bring us together is the opportunity to secure and preserve American prosperity. That’s why we’re coming together, having served as governors from different states and different parties, in support of the United States-Mexico-Canada trade agreement. [...] Congress should proceed with a robust debate on the agreement as soon as possible. We must end the trade and tariff disputes that are harming American farmers and most manufacturing workers, as well as leading to many higher prices for American consumers. No agreement is perfect, but—as the two of us know—good compromise is found when both sides cede on some things, come out from their corners and meet in the middle. We need lawmakers from both sides of the aisle to come together and ratify the United States-Mexico-Canada trade agreement to secure the future of our states and the future of our country.”

**Former Governor Howard Dean (D-VT):** “Or consider how USMCA would boost wages for workers in the auto industry, which supports over 7 million U.S. jobs. To receive duty-free treatment under USMCA, 75 percent of a vehicle’s value must originate in North America, up from the current 62.5 percent requirement under NAFTA. This change would create more jobs at auto-parts suppliers. USMCA also requires nearly half of all car parts to be made by workers earning at least \$16 an hour. That provision would ensure American manufacturing workers earn strong wages. This deal has the strongest labor provisions of any U.S. trade agreement in history. It requires all three countries to protect labor rights recognized by the International Labor Organization. It also makes it easier for Mexican workers to form unions and collectively bargain. That’ll help American workers by raising wages and benefits in Mexico -- thereby



making it less attractive for U.S. companies to shift production and operations to our southern neighbor.”

**Former Governor Gary Locke (D-WA):** “Congress will soon vote on the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), a landmark trade pact finalized by all three nations last November,” former Democratic Governor of Washington Gary Locke writes. USMCA is a “historic win for workers,” Locke says. “It would guarantee fairer pay through wage requirements, ensure safe working environments, and strengthen workers’ rights to unionize for better benefits.”

**Letter from State Lieutenant Governors:** “As lieutenant governors, one of our main responsibilities is to promote economic growth, and under the new provisions renegotiated in the USMCA, we believe this agreement will benefit all our states and improve trade conditions for the business community . . . We believe the USMCA deal provides American workers and farmers with the necessary protections and framework for robust economic growth in the 21st century. We urge the passage of this trade deal and remain able and ready to promote its achievements.”

### **State Legislators**

**Alabama State Legislative Resolution:** “By this resolution, we memorialize the Congress of the United States to approve the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, USMCA, in order to ensure continuity in trade among the three North American economic partners.”

**Alabama Senate President Pro Tem Del Marsh (R-AL):** “Alabama dairy, poultry, and other farmers will have access to foreign markets. The USMCA also requires more car parts to be assembled in the United States, which will benefit Alabama’s growing auto manufacturer sector. This mutually beneficial trade deal can help continue the robust growth we have had in the last few years, and I urge Congress to approve it as fast as possible.”

**Alaska State Legislative Resolution:** “By signing the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, Canada, Mexico, and the United States have agreed to make targeted improvements to the North American Free Trade Agreement that build on their enormously successful partnership

and shared competitiveness in the global marketplace ... the Alaska State Legislature supports the ratification of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement and urges the United States Congress to ratify the agreement as soon as possible.”

**Arkansas State Legislative Resolution:** “The House of Representatives encourage the United States Congress to ratify the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement in order to ensure continuity in trade between the three North American economic partners.”

**Arizona State Legislative Resolution:** “A seamless transition between the current NAFTA and the newly negotiated USMCA will ensure that none of the benefits of continuity in trade accomplished by the integration of the three North American economies will be lost...the Senate of the State of Arizona prays that the United States Congress ratify the newly negotiated USMCA to ensure continuity in trade among the three North American partners.”

**Florida Legislators:** A group of over 30 Florida legislators wrote - “The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement trade deal is a positive move for Floridians. This trade deal provides support for new innovations and advances in agriculture and technology. USMCA creates tremendous positive impact for Florida’s workers and opens up markets for American farmers.”

**Idaho State Legislative Resolution:** “We support the ratification of USMCA and urge Congress to ratify the agreement as soon as possible.”

**Iowa State Legislative Resolution:** “The Iowa General Assembly recognizes that a multilateral trade agreement between the United States, Canada, and Mexico will strengthen Iowa’s economy and benefit Iowa’s farmers and workers, and urges Congress to enact legislation to implement such a multilateral trade agreement.”

**Maine House Minority Leader Kathleen Dillingham (R-ME):** “Given our unique geographic position, a fair free trade agreement between the United States, Mexico, and Canada is important to the health of Maine . . . I also want to lend my support for the Agreement as a way to improve on the NAFTA and ensure everyone in North America benefits from open markets.”

**Michigan State Legislative Resolution:** “The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)

creates a 21st Century trade agreement for North America. The renegotiated USMCA has provisions favorable to U.S. autoworkers that would help level the playing field between U.S. and Mexican autoworkers. The updated agreement is also more beneficial to the agricultural sector than NAFTA and will offer a higher degree of certainty and stability to Michigan farmers. The new IP provisions are the most comprehensive of any multilateral U.S. trade agreement and are vastly superior to those included in NAFTA.”

**Minnesota Legislators:** “Minnesota has a vested interest in the ratification of this historic agreement. It would strengthen a relationship that is already vital to our economy. Minnesota enjoys vibrant agriculture, small business, and manufacturing communities that will be strengthened through the USMCA. In 2017 alone, Minnesota’s exports to our North American neighbors totaled \$6.7 billion.”

**Montana State Legislative Resolution:** “The Montana Legislature supports the ratification of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement on trade by all countries as soon as possible.”

**North Carolina State Legislative Resolution:** “The General Assembly memorializes the Congress of the United States to approve the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement in order to ensure continuity in trade among the three North American economic partners.”

**Pennsylvania State Legislative Resolution:** “RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge . . . the Congress of the United States to ratify the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement on trade by all countries as soon as possible.”

**Pennsylvania House Speaker Mike Turzai (R-PA):** “Great to have @VP in PA today to talk about #USMCA. This trade deal will help create more jobs for PA workers!”

**State Representative John Hershey (R-PA):** “#USMCA would be a huge win for PA manufacturers and farmers, many of which are in the 82<sup>nd</sup> district. THANK YOU, @VP, for coming to PA and hearing our concerns!”

**South Carolina State Legislative Resolution:** “Be it resolved by the House of Representatives . . .

by this resolution, memorialize the Congress of the United States to approve the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement USMCA in order to ensure continuity in trade among the three North American economic partners.”

**Tennessee State Legislative Resolution:** “This General Assembly thanks President Trump for his work in negotiating the USMCA to help improve international competitiveness and fair trade and strengthen the economies of all nations involved in this trade agreement...we praise President Trump for his work in negotiating the landmark United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement and his ongoing support of American businesses, workers, and farmers.”

**Texas Legislators:** A group of over 75 Texas legislators wrote – “The trade landscape has shifted over the past two decades, and we are calling upon Congress to take immediate action to shape the future of global trade and provide a platform of modernization that will encourage fair market access, protections for workers, and the ability to further innovate under a collaborative agreement that is designed for the 21st Century. The USMCA positions our country for this next chapter and also allows Texas to continue to lead.”

**Washington Legislators:** Over 30 Washington legislators wrote – “Continued, uninterrupted trade with Canada and Mexico is vital to Washington State’s economy and to the jobs that support thousands of our citizens and their families. That is why we believe the USMCA is one of the most important agreements for the economic viability of Washington State.”

**Wisconsin State Legislative Resolution:** “It is especially important to have a solid trade relationship with Mexico and Canada, and the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement would strengthen these relationships, and expand opportunities for Wisconsin exporters.”

### **County and Municipal Officials**

**Association of California Cities-Orange County:** “The Association is pleased to support the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). We strongly believe that access to fair and balanced trade will improve access to good middle-class jobs and strengthen the nation’s economy; thereby improving the lives of all Americans.”

**California County Supervisors:** A coalition of Supervisors from Fresno, King, Tehama, and Tulare Counties wrote – “We appreciate the Administration’s efforts to assist the agricultural industry in California. Our growers continue to provide the safest and most reliable supply of food and fiber in the world and do so with the highest production costs and highest regulatory standards. Through aggressive investment and implementation of cutting edge technology, we have created a significant economic driver for our local and global economy. Our growers need free and fair trade and encourage the timely approval and implementation of the USMCA.”

**Del Norte County, California Board of Supervisors:** “Del Norte County is ready, willing and able to compete in a world market that looks out for the United States best interests for free and fair trade. Our County encourages timely implementation of the USMCA.”

**Merced County, California Board of Supervisors:** “As we continue to work toward an agreement that allows for the fair and profitable trade of goods throughout North America, the Merced County Board of Supervisors is hopeful that Congress will also recognize the value of this proposal to help implement it in a timely fashion.”

**Coalition of 25 Mississippi Mayors:** “We, the undersigned Mayors in Mississippi urge Congress to approve the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement to rebalance and modernize the North American Free Trade Agreement into a 21st century, high standard trade deal, and to better serve the interests of American workers, farmers, ranchers, and businesses, and support mutually beneficial trade leading to freer markets, fairer trade, and robust economic growth in North America.”

**Fulton County, New York Resolution:** “Rebalancing the terms and conditions originally contained in NAFTA is in the best interest of residents and businesses of New York and the United States in general...the Board of Supervisors hereby supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement and urges its representatives in Congress to pursue swift ratification.”

**Herkimer County, New York Resolution:** “The Herkimer County Legislature hereby supports passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement and urges its representatives in Congress to pursue swift ratification.”

**Coos County, Oregon Board of Commissioners:** “To be able to continue trade with Canada and Mexico is vital to Oregon State’s economy and to the jobs that support the tens of thousands of members in our county. For those families, as well as companies, we believe the USMCA is one of the most important agreements for the economic future of the State of Oregon.”

**Bexar County, Texas Resolution:** “The Bexar County Commissioners Court supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by the United States Congress in order to support mutually beneficial trade between the three [Canada and Mexico] countries.”

**Borden County, Texas Resolution:** “The Borden County Commissioners Court supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by the United States Congress in order to help secure the future prosperity of Borden County and the State of Texas.”

**Cooke County, Texas Resolution:** “The Cooke County Commissioners Court supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by the United States Congress in order to help secure the future prosperity of Cooke County and the State of Texas.”

**Cottle County, Texas Resolution:** “The Cottle County Commissioners Court supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by the United States Congress in order to help secure the future prosperity of Cottle County and the State of Texas.”

**Deaf Smith County, Texas Resolution:** “The Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by the United States Congress in order to help secure the future prosperity of Deaf Smith County and the State of Texas.”

**Falls County, Texas Resolution:** “The Falls County Commissioners Court supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by the United States Congress in order to help secure the future prosperity of Falls County and the State of Texas.”

**Hill County, Texas Resolution:** “The Hill County Commissioners Court supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by the United States Congress in order to help secure the future prosperity of Hill County and the State of Texas.”

**Hutchinson County, Texas Resolution:** “The Hutchinson County Commissioners Court supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by the United States Congress in order to help secure the future prosperity of Hutchinson County and the State of Texas.”

**McLennan County, Texas Resolution:** “The Commissioners Court of McLennan County supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by the United States Congress in order to help secure the future prosperity of McLennan County and the State of Texas.”

**Montague County, Texas Resolution:** “The Montague County Commissioners Court supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by the United States Congress in order to help secure the future prosperity of Montague County and the State of Texas.”

**Polk County, Texas Resolution:** “The Polk County Commissioners Court supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by the United States Congress in order to help secure the future prosperity of Polk County and the State of Texas.”

**San Patricio County, Texas Resolution:** “The San Patricio County Commissioners Court supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by the United States Congress in order to help secure the future prosperity of San Patricio County and the State of Texas.”

**Waller County, Texas Resolution:** “The Waller County Commissioners Court supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by the United States Congress in order to help secure the future prosperity of Waller County and the State of Texas.”

**Young County, Texas Resolution:** “The Young County Commissioners Court supports the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement by the United States Congress in order to help secure the future prosperity of Young County and the State of Texas.”

**Huntsville Mayor Tommy Battle (R-AL):** “International trade is critically important for our local economy. It means investments and jobs, which translate into new opportunities for our citizens. I support ratification for USMCA.”



**Merced Mayor Michael Murphy (Unaffiliated-CA):** “On behalf of the City of Merced, I am pleased to lend my support to the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). As a community that relies heavily on the agriculture industry for jobs and economic development, Merced is keenly aware of the impacts that agricultural trade can have on local economies.”

**San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer (R-CA):** “Free trade works, and we need to pass the USMCA to keep goods and services moving between San Diego and other border cities.”

**Sanibel Councilman Jason Maughan (R-FL):** “Florida’s export of Made-in-America products alone is nearly \$60 Billion Dollars per year. The continuation of this strong trade relationship with the World guarantees hundreds of thousands of American jobs in Florida. Your determined negotiation of the USMCA has protected those jobs and allowed Business to flourish without suffering unfair and unjust trade restrictions from foreign governments.”

**Vicksburg Mayor George Flaggs (I-MS):** “The USMCA is a must for Vicksburg; it is a must for Mississippi; and, most importantly, it is a must for future prosperity of our great nation.”

**Erie County Executive Mark Poloncarz (D, NY):** “The ability of Erie County’s dairy farmers to access the Canadian market is a true success for the revised trade agreement and the deal should be ratified by Congress, the Canadian Parliament, and the Mexican Congress of the Union.”

**Laredo Mayor Pete Saenz (D-TX) on behalf of the Texas Border Coalition:** “International trade under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) framework has been absolutely critical to the economic prosperity of the border region, the state of Texas and the entire United States. We support improvements to the NAFTA framework as proposed in the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA).”

**San Antonio Councilwoman Rebecca Viagran (D-TX):** “I am aware of how our local economy has benefitted from the passage of NAFTA, benefits which include the creation of 63,000 jobs between 1994 and 2016. It’s critical that Congress ratify the USMCA so our small and mid-businesses can benefit.”

**Norfolk Mayor Kenny Alexander (D-VA):** “The City of Norfolk serves as a global gateway for the import and export of freight in the United States and has a strong partnership with The Port of Virginia. The Port serves as a driving economic engine for the Commonwealth of Virginia and the nation with 374,000 jobs, or 9.4 percent of the state’s resident workforce, working in port-related jobs . . . The USMCA will support our continuing growth and provide mutually beneficial trade with our partners, leading to freer markets, fairer trade, and robust economic growth for the City of Norfolk.”

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**Healthcare Transparency Executive Order Call**

**Date:** Monday, June 24, 2019

**Time:** 9:45 a.m. ET

**Call-in Information:** [RSVP Here](#)

Sincerely,

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Good Afternoon,

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs is pleased to extend you an invitation to the **Salute to America, a Fourth of July Celebration at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. RSVP instructions are below. You can request up to ten (10) tickets. Gates for the event will open at 3:00 PM and close at 6:00 PM.

This invitation is non-transferable – only the direct recipients of this email will be able to RSVP for the ticket allotment. Requests from individuals who are not recipients of this email will not be processed. **You must submit your formal ticket request (including number) via the below link no later than 1:00PM ET Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets requests will be honored in the order they are received. Please note that tickets cannot be mailed and must be picked up from White House IGA staff on Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> or Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pick-up instructions will be delivered to registrants by Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM ET.

For any questions regarding RSVP'ing or picking-up tickets, please reach out to White House Intergovernmental Affairs. This event is not hosted by the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. For information about the celebration, including security restrictions, public access points, road closures, and other timely updates, click here: [National Park Service – Washington, DC, Fourth of July Celebration](#).

**RSVP LINK:**

<https://events.whitehouse.gov/form/EventInterest?rid=HQT4QWWQHB>

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## **Salute to America, a Fourth of July Celebration**

### **Background and Additional Information**

“There is no more appropriate place to celebrate the anniversary of American independence than among the Nation’s monuments on the National Mall and the memorials to the service men and women who have defended the United States for the past 243 years,” said U.S. Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt. “For the first time in many years, the World War II Memorial and areas around the Reflecting Pool will be open for the public to enjoy a stunning fireworks display and an address by our Commander-in-Chief. We are excited to

open these new areas so that more visitors may experience this year's Independence Day celebration in our nation's capital."

*Salute to America* will honor each of the nation's five service branches with music, military demonstrations, flyovers and much more. Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band ("Pershing's Own"), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others.

Additionally, this year for the first time in recent memory, the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, the World War II Memorial and Constitution Gardens will each be accessible and available as a location from which to view the fireworks. These prime viewing areas are now outside of the fireworks safety zone due to the fireworks launch site being moved from the Reflecting Pool to West Potomac Park. The change of locations also means that the Signers of the Declaration of Independence Memorial will be accessible to the public on Independence Day. In previous years it had been closed due to the old fireworks safety zone.

The National Mall is home to more than a dozen memorials that commemorate great Americans and significant events in our nation's history and hosts one of the nation's largest Fourth of July celebrations. In addition to *Salute to America*, this year's events include the National Independence Day Parade; *A Capitol Fourth*, the annual star-studded concert on the West Lawn of the Capitol; and a spectacular fireworks display.

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **National Independence Day Parade – Constitution Avenue NW from 7th Street to 17th Street NW**

11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Marching bands, fife and drum corps, floats, military units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams and more celebrate Independence Day in this patriotic, flag-waving, red, white and blue celebration of America's birthday!

#### ***Salute to America* – Lincoln Memorial**

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

President Trump leads a celebration of America's military with music, military demonstrations and flyovers. Gates open at 3:30 p.m.

#### **A Capitol Fourth Concert – West Lawn the U.S. Capitol**

8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Co-sponsored by the National Park Service and the National Symphony Orchestra, A Capital Fourth honors our nation's 243rd birthday with an all-star salute of the best in American entertainment. Gates open at 3 p.m. [www.pbs.org/capitolfourth](http://www.pbs.org/capitolfourth)

#### **Fireworks Display**

9:07 p.m. – 9:27 p.m.

Independence Day culminates with a spectacular fireworks display over the National Mall. The fireworks will be launched from West Potomac Park and behind the Lincoln Memorial. They will be visible from locations throughout D.C. and Northern Virginia.

**Complete information and updates on the Independence Day celebration will be posted to [www.nps.gov/foju](http://www.nps.gov/foju).**



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Remarks from the Medal of Freedom yesterday.

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REMARKS BY PRESIDENT TRUMP  
AT PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM  
TO JERRY WEST

Oval Office

4:50 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Well, thank you very much for coming today. It's my privilege to award our nation's highest civilian honor, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, to a remarkable man, Jerry West. Jerry, I'd like to congratulate you on this tremendous achievement. And congratulations to your



'family. Congratulations, Jerry. Fantastic. (Applause.)

We're delighted to be joined by Jerry's wife Karen and their wonderful family. And -- thank you very much, everybody. Look at that family, huh? You did a good job. It's beautiful.

We're also pleased to have with us Senator Joe Manchin and Governor Jim Justice -- two terrific people. Jim? Thank you. Stand up, Jim -- (applause) -- in case they can't see you. Now you can see him. That's great. Great to have you. Joe, thank you very much. Thank you both for being here. They're busy. They're very busy people, and I think we're going to meet on a certain subject later on, Joe. And that's good.

Jerry was born in Chelyan, West Virginia, in 1938, the fifth of six children. He grew up hiking in the woods, fishing in the clear water, and exploring the beautiful mountains of West Virginia -- a great, great state. I shouldn't say this, Joe, but I won it by 43 points.

SENATOR MANCHIN: Yes, you did. I remember that.

THE PRESIDENT: That's a lot.

SENATOR MANCHIN: I remember it well.

THE PRESIDENT: We love West Virginia. Probably helped you getting this award today. (Laughter.) When you come from West Virginia, we like you, Jerry.

But more than anything else Jerry liked doing is playing basketball in West Virginia. And starting at age six, he taught himself on the dirt surfaces of his neighborhood's backyard. When it rained, his sister would call him and say,

' it's called "the mud wallow." Do you remember that at all, Jerry? The "mud wallow."

MR. WEST: Absolutely.

THE PRESIDENT: But nothing ever stopped him. Jerry later reflected that, "Everything I did, I tried to do perfectly. Not just well, but perfectly." And it hasn't changed, I don't think, too much, has it?

We ended a great, great senior year. Jerry spent it in high school with a West Virginia scoring record of 1,501 points. Approximately 60 major colleges and universities tried to recruit Jerry, but he decided, very intelligently, to stay in West Virginia. And he went to West Virginia University in 1956.

Donning his famous number "44" jersey, he set 17 Mountaineer records, was named the NCAA's Most Outstanding Player in 1959, and was a two-time consensus All-American. Wow. West Virginia won 87 percent of the games in which Jerry was in the lineup and won the Southern Conference all three years he played varsity.

After graduating, Jerry played on the 1960 USA Olympic Team, which swept every matchup, including a much-anticipated showdown with the Soviet Union. In that game, Jerry was the highest scorer, accounting for nearly a quarter of America's points. And to this day, the Olympic Gold Medal is his most prized possession. Is that still so?

MR. WEST: That's right.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, that's pretty good, Jerry. You have plenty of possessions. I don't know, maybe we'll top it today. I don't know. We're going to see.

'Jerry then joined the Los Angeles Lakers; we all know that. And in the years that followed, he was to become a legend and made plays that will be remembered forever. I know many of them.

In a January 1962 game against the New York Knicks, Jerry scored nearly half of the Lakers' total, setting a personal scoring record of 63 points in less than 40 minutes. In Game 3 of 1962 Finals against the Celtics, Jerry rallied the Lakers and tried it. And tried very hard, I will tell you. He tried so hard, and that was a great rally, and he was up 115 to 115, with only three seconds left.

The Celtics had the ball, and Sam Jones -- he was a good one too, wasn't he, huh? Sam Jones. They're all good on that team. Passed to the legendary Bob Cousy, who was here a few weeks ago. And I don't know if he'd want this story told, so we won't; we'll tell it very quietly. But Jerry suddenly rushed forward, stole the ball before it reached Cousy, and made a layup in the final second to win the game. In that iconic 1962 season, Jerry earned the nickname of "Mr. Clutch" -- a name that stuck.

Over the course of his 14 NBA seasons, he broke the record for the most points scored in the history of the Lakers, was named the NBA Finals MVP, and was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame. But perhaps the greatest commemoration of his legacy was the legendary playing career -- is the NBA Logo. Today, the silhouette of Jerry West is displayed on every uniform, court, and basketball in the league. Still the same one, Jerry, right? Huh? We don't want them to change it, do we? Better not change it.

MR. WEST: You never know today.

THE PRESIDENT: I don't know. You never know.

After his playing career ended in 1974, Jerry went on to coach the Lakers for three seasons and later served as General Manager and Executive Vice President of Basketball Operations for nearly 20 years.

In the summer of 1996, he succeeded in securing both Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal -- two truly great players -- creating an unstoppable force in the NBA. Under his management, the Lakers won four championships and he was named Executive of the Year in 1995.

Jerry went on to serve as the President of Basketball Operations for the struggling Memphis Grizzlies, where he took them to the playoffs three times and was named Executive of the Year again in 2004. He then joined the executive board of the Warriors.

Recently, he became a consultant for the Clippers and helped sign Kawhi Leonard, who really has played -- he's some player. We were talking about that. And the combination of the two of them is going to be a very interesting season. I think you're pretty proud of that group, huh?

MR. WEST: Yes.

THE PRESIDENT: We're going to see. You had some great ones.

Jerry is one of the greatest negotiators, managers, and executives in the history of the NBA.

In addition to his sterling professional career, Jerry helped raise millions of dollars for charity in Los Angeles, contributed to a flood of relief efforts in West Virginia, and, generally, just incredible supporter of West Virginia and West Virginia University.

He has also brought awareness to the risks of atrial fibrillation. Oh, I didn't know that, Jerry. That's very good. That's big stuff for you, right? That's very good.

MR. WEST: That's all good.

THE PRESIDENT: That's very good. And is a passionate supporter of our nation's veterans. Jerry works harder than just about anybody I can imagine, helping our nation's veterans. Jerry West is one extraordinary American.

And I'd now like to ask the military aide to come forward and present Jerry Alan West with the Presidential Medal of Freedom. This is so richly deserved. Thank you very much. Thank you, Jerry. Congratulations. (Applause.)

MILITARY AIDE: Jerry Alan West is one of the greatest basketball players and sports executives of all time. After an outstanding collegiate career at West Virginia University, Mr. West played 14 seasons in the NBA, all with the Los Angeles Lakers, making the All-Star team each year.

In 1972, "Mr. Clutch" helped lead the Lakers to their first championship. A few years later, he was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

After his playing career, Mr. West was a legendary NBA general manager responsible for building the Laker juggernauts of the 1980s and 2000s.

The United States now proudly honors Jerry West, whose excellence and determination have made him a true basketball icon.

(The Medal of Freedom is presented.) (Applause.)

MR. WEST: Well, first of all, thank you, Mr. President. Where shall I begin? You know, it never ceases to amaze me the places you can go in this world chasing a bouncing ball. My chase began in Chelyan, West Virginia, where I strung a wire basket with no net to the side of a bridge. If your shot didn't go in, the ball rolled down a long bank and you would be chasing it forever. So you better make it.

I was a dreamer. My family didn't have much, but we had a clear view of the Appalachian Mountains, and I like -- I'd sit alone on our front porch and wonder, "If I ever make it to the top of that mountain, what will I see on the other side?" Well, I did make it to the other side, and my dreams have come true. I've been able to see the sides thanks to all the -- thanks to that bouncing ball.

I spent my childhood in West Virginia and my adulthood in Los Angeles -- two of the most profoundly different places in this country -- and I've been shaped by wonderful people in both.

I would have never made it through West Virginia University without Ann Dinardi, a surrogate mother of sorts, who gave me a room in her house and constantly fed me to pack weight on my 160-pound frame. She cussed me when I needed it, and, boy, that was a lot -- like the time I fled back home before my freshman year personally convinced that I did not belong in college, and hugged me when I needed, which was probably at the same time. Ann was strong, sassy, Italian. Not so much different than another incredible woman that I eventually met in Los Angeles and married.

Thank you, Karen, for accompanying me and tolerating me on this long, rich, American journey.

I've experienced a country at war, a country at peace, a

time when we huddled around a radio with terrible reception to hear President Roosevelt's weekly addresses to a time when we read on our cell phone President Trump's instantaneous tweets. You're pretty good at that, by the way. (Laughter.)

I suffered excruciating losses, both personally and professionally. I'm not going to say how many NBA Final losses -- those damn Celtics -- (laughter) -- and exhilarating victories. But the one I cherish most was with a group of fellow Amer- -- amateurs at the 1960 Olympics.

As I stood on the Gold Medal Stand in Rome next to my friend and soon-to-be adversary, Oscar Robertson, I thought about my brother, David, who had died fighting in Korea when I was 13 and how proud I was to represent the United States of America and West Virginia -- and the state of West Virginia.

I tried in my life to do for others what David did for me: lead, protect, and assist whenever possible. The David West and Willie Akers Academic Center at West Virginia University is a place where I hope young men and women in my home state can also dream about the top of the mountain and take the first steps towards realizing those dreams.

I am surrounded here today by my wonderful family. Although my sister, Hannah and Barbara are not able to make this trip, I've been blessed with five remarkable sons: David, Michael, Mark, Ryan, and Jonnie.

I've been privileged to work for four fantastic basketball franchises: The Los Angeles Lakers, where I celebrated the most memorable triumphs, where I mourned the most painful setbacks and partnered with a true visionary, Jerry Buss, who changed the landscape of professional sports; Michael Heisley, the Memphis Grizzlies, gave me an opportunity to rebuild a franchise looking



for its way; the Golden State Warriors, where I witnessed some of the most beautiful basketball ever played alongside a most unique and successful ownership group; and now the LA Clippers. I work with an incredible and an inspirational leader, Steve Ballmer, and maybe I'm being prejudice, but the best staff that I've ever known.

I've had many great coaches and teammates I will never forget. As a player, I was flanked by the great Elgin Baylor, the most supportive and the greatest player of that era, and later, the great Wilt Chamberlain.

As an executive, I've been just as fortunate. I have been involved with a truly incredible group of the greatest players who have ever played this game: Kareem, Worthy, Magic, Shaquille, Kobe, with the Lakers; Steph, Klay, Kevin, at the Golden State Warriors; and now Kawhi Leonard and Paul George with the Clippers. I marvel at them, at the joy they brought basketball fans all over the world.

The bouncing ball brought me there and here. When Karen first read on the Internet that I was going to receive the medal -- Presidential Medal of Freedom, we were both shocked and surprised and amused. I thought it was a joke. Then, when West Virginia Senator Joe Manchin confirmed the honor -- I'm sure he had a big part in the selection. Thank you, Joe, for being here today. And also, my friend, the Governor of West Virginia, Jim Justice. I appreciate you here today also, Jim.

I looked at the list of other honorees and was inspired by the names of some on that page: Warren Buffett and Bill Gates, philanthropic champions; Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, César Chávez, Simon Wiesenthal, and Desmond Tutu, legendary leaders; Muhammad Ali, Bill Russell, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, athlete activists; Michael Jordan, Tiger Woods, Stevie Wonder, excellence

'personified; John Wooden, Frank Robinson, Arnold Palmer, and Vince Scully, friends I try to emulate. I swear my name is going to look like a misprint on this list.

Mr. President, thanks for you for including me on this incredible group of people.

THE PRESIDENT: Great job, Jerry.

MR. WEST: Thank you. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Congratulations to Jerry. And also, Jonnie, congratulations on your marriage to a great golfer, Michelle Wie, who is here today. And thank you, Michelle, for being here.

Thank you, everybody. It's a great honor. He's a great man, a great player. And you're going to be around a long time.

MR. WEST: Well, thank you.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Jerry, very much. (Applause.)

MR. WEST: I appreciate it.

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FYI on the President's schedule tomorrow.

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July 23, 2019

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**In-Town Pool**

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**Out-of-Town Pool**

Wires: AP, Reuters, Bloomberg  
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Print: Dallas Morning News

Radio: NPR

**EDT**

**10:00AM**            **In-House Pool Call Time**

**2:40PM**            **Out-of-Town Pool Call Time**

**4:10PM**            **THE PRESIDENT departs the White House en route to Joint Base Andrews**

*South Lawn*

*Open Press*

**4:20PM**            **THE PRESIDENT arrives at Joint Base Andrews**

*Joint Base Andrews*

*Out-of-Town Travel Pool*

**4:30PM**            **THE PRESIDENT departs Washington, D.C., en route to Wheeling, WV**

*Joint Base Andrews*

*Out-of-Town Travel Pool*

**5:30PM**            **THE PRESIDENT arrives at Wheeling Ohio County Airport**

*Wheeling, WV*

*Pre-credentialed Media*

**5:40PM**            **THE PRESIDENT departs Wheeling Ohio County Airport en route to Wesbanco Arena**

*Wheeling, WV*

*Out-of-Town Travel Pool*

**6:00PM**            **THE PRESIDENT arrives at Wesbanco Arena**

*Wheeling, WV*

*Out-of-Town Travel Pool*

**6:30PM**                    **THE PRESIDENT delivers remarks at a fundraising committee reception**

*Wheeling, WV*

*Closed Press*

**7:20PM**                    **THE PRESIDENT departs Wesbaco Arena en route to Wheeling Ohio County Airport**

*Wheeling, WV*

*Out-of-Town Travel Pool*

**7:40PM**                    **THE PRESIDENT arrives at Wheeling Ohio County Airport**

*Wheeling, WV*

*Out-of-Town Travel Pool*

**7:50PM**                    **THE PRESIDENT departs Wheeling, WV, en route to Washington, D.C.**

*Wheeling, WV*

*Out-of-Town Travel Pool*

**8:45PM**                    **THE PRESIDENT arrives at Joint Base Andrews**

*Joint Base Andrews*

*Out-of-Town Travel Pool*

**8:55PM**                    **THE PRESIDENT departs Joint Base Andrews en route to the White House**

*Joint Base Andrews*

*Out-of-Town Travel Pool*

**9:05PM**                    **THE PRESIDENT arrives at the White House**

*South Lawn*

*Open Press*

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 3, 2019

### **President Donald J. Trump Approves West Virginia Disaster Declaration**

Yesterday, President Donald J. Trump declared that a major disaster exists in the State of West Virginia and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides during the period of June 29 to June 30, 2019.

Federal funding is available to State and eligible local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides in the counties of Grant, Pendleton, Preston, Randolph, and Tucker.

Federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures



statewide.

Pete Gaynor, Acting Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security, named Jason Burroughs as the Federal Coordinating Officer for Federal recovery operations in the affected areas.

Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION MEDIA SHOULD CONTACT THE FEMA NEWS DESK AT (202) 646-3272 OR [FEMA-NEWS-DESK@FEMA.DHS.GOV](mailto:FEMA-NEWS-DESK@FEMA.DHS.GOV).

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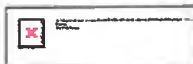
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Office of the Vice President

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June 20, 2019

**DAILY GUIDANCE AND PRESS SCHEDULE FOR  
FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019**

**EDT**

**4:00 PM THE VICE PRESIDENT participates in a call with Republican Governors on the USMCA trade deal**

*The Vice President's West Wing Office*

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### Call-In Information for the Governor

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**Subject:** RE: INVITE: 6/28 Council of Economic Advisers Deregulation Briefing Call

State Leaders and Staff,

This is a friendly reminder to RSVP for today's Deregulation Briefing Call, hosted by the Council of Economic Advisors. It will be at 2:00 p.m. ET. You can RSVP using the link below.

### **CEA Deregulation Call**

**Date:** Friday, June 28, 2019

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. ET

**Call-in Information:** [RSVP Here](#)

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The White House Offices of Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison will cohost a briefing call with Council of Economic Advisers (CEA) Chairman, Kevin Hassett, and CEA Chief Economist, Casey Mulligan, regarding a CEA Deregulation Paper. Please join us today, Friday, June 28, at 2:00 p.m. ET for the call.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON CEA REPORT:**

Tomorrow morning, the Council of Economic Advisers will officially release a report identifying the economic effects of the federal deregulation since January 2017. Because of the deregulatory actions of the Trump Administration, CEA estimates that Americans will see real incomes increase by \$3,100 per household per year within the next five to ten years. After five years at this pace, the average household income will have roughly \$16,000 additional dollars in purchasing power. After ten years, it is \$31,000. When the Trump Administration's deregulatory efforts are combined with tax reform, Americans see their real incomes increase by 4.5 percent, or more than \$6,600 per year for the average household.

CEA's report finds that twenty notable Federal deregulatory actions alone will be saving American consumers and businesses about \$220 billion per year after they go into full effect. They will increase real (after-inflation) incomes by about 1.3 percent. To put this in perspective, many of the most notable deregulatory efforts in American history, such as the deregulation of airlines and trucking that began during the Carter Administration, did not have such large aggregate effects.

**The Trump Administration Has Not Only Reduced the Number of Existing Regulations, It Has Also Decreased the Rate and Number of New Regulations**

- CEA estimates that the onslaught of regulations under prior administrations was subtracting a 0.2 percent from the annual growth rate of real incomes.

**The Deregulatory Approach of the Trump Administration Reduces Consumer Costs**

- From prescription drug prices to health insurance and telecommunications, American consumers are paying less thanks to President Trump's deregulatory efforts. Deregulation lowers costs for businesses and in turn reduces prices for consumers and families.

**Reduced Regulations Help American Businesses and Our Nation's Economy Grow Stronger**

- With the removal of onerous mandates, small businesses can now invest in job creation and expansion instead of wasting time and money on compliance costs.
- The deregulatory actions of the Trump Administration are increasing competition, productivity, and wages for American workers.

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State Leaders and Staff,

Please find information below on how President Donald J. Trump's historic deregulatory actions are benefiting American families, workers, and businesses.

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June 28, 2019

**PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP'S HISTORIC DEREGULATORY ACTIONS ARE BENEFITING  
AMERICAN FAMILIES, WORKERS, AND BUSINESSES**

*"For many decades, an ever-growing maze of regulations, rules, restrictions has cost our country trillions and trillions of dollars, millions of jobs, countless American factories, and devastated many industries. But all that has changed the day I took the oath of office, and it's changed rapidly." – President Donald J. Trump*



**HISTORIC DEREGULATORY ACTIONS: President Trump has reduced a historic number of burdensome and unnecessary regulations and stopped the massive growth of new regulations.**

- The Trump Administration's deregulatory actions across a vast array of American industries are the most significant in United States history.
  - The President signed 16 pieces of legislation deregulating education, mining retirement accounts, and more.
- President Trump has slowed the growth of new regulations, adding only four economically significant regulations each year (not counting deregulatory actions).
  - Between 2001 and 2016, the Federal government added an average of 53 economically significant regulations each year.
- Prior to President Trump, the norm in Washington was the addition of burdensome regulations that stifled economic growth.

**INCREASING INCOME AND SAVINGS: President Trump's deregulatory agenda is putting more money back in the pockets of American families and workers.**

- The President's deregulatory actions are estimated to increase annual household income by \$3,100.
  - Combined with the President's historic tax cuts, the average household will receive an increase of more than \$6,600 per year.
- Sixteen pieces of deregulation legislation signed by President Trump are expected to increase annual real incomes by more than \$40 billion.
- The Trump Administration has deregulated the healthcare sector, providing more affordable health insurance for American families and lowering the cost of prescription drugs.
  - Americans will save nearly ten percent on prescription drugs.
  - President Trump eliminated the individual mandate penalty in Obamacare, saving Americans billions of dollars annually.
- In 2018, the President signed the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, creating an additional \$6 billion in savings to Americans every year.

**UNLEASHING AMERICAN BUSINESSES: President Trump's deregulatory actions have unleashed American businesses and spurred our economic boom.**

- The elimination of unnecessary regulations has lowered costs for businesses and prices for American consumers.
- Twenty of President Trump's deregulatory actions alone will save American consumers and businesses approximately \$220 billion per year.
- The removal of crushing government mandates has allowed small businesses to invest and expand instead of wasting time and money on compliance costs.
- The deregulatory actions of the Trump Administration are increasing competition, productivity, and wages for American workers.

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State Leaders and Staff,

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Sincerely,  
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## **Fact Sheet – President Donald J. Trump Is Unleashing American Energy Dominance ([link](#))**

*“The golden era of American energy is now underway.” - President Donald J. Trump*

## **USHERING IN THE NEW ERA OF AMERICAN ENERGY: President Donald J. Trump Has Put in Place Policies That Tap Into America's Incredible Energy Resources**

- President Trump has rolled back stifling policies put in place by the previous administration that were holding back our country from achieving energy dominance.
  - President Trump withdrew from the terrible Paris Climate Agreement.
  - President Trump ended the war on coal by getting rid of costly Obama-era regulations like the Stream Protection Rule and the Clean Power Plan.
- President Trump has taken action to open up our Nation's abundant natural resources.
  - President Trump signed legislation to open up the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge for energy exploration.
  - The Department of the Interior held 28 onshore oil and gas lease sales last year, generating a record-shattering \$1.1 billion in revenue.
- President Trump has paved the way for more energy infrastructure development, ensuring American energy can be delivered to the market.
  - The Trump Administration approved the Dakota Access Pipeline, the Keystone XL Pipeline, and the New Burgos Pipeline.
  - The President signed two Executive Orders to cut red tape that was holding back the construction of new energy infrastructure, like pipelines.
  - The Trump Administration has streamlined permitting for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals.

## **UNLEASHING ENERGY DOMINANCE: American energy production is soaring to new heights thanks to President Trump's policies.**

- President Trump's energy agenda has helped drive the booming economy—with mining and oil and gas extraction contributing to growth in 49 States.
- Total energy production across various sources reached a record high in 2018.
- Crude oil production hit a record high last year, leaping past the previous record set in 1970.
  - Crude oil production spiked 17 percent in 2018, reaching 10.96 million barrels per day.
  - The United States has become the largest crude oil producer in the world.
- American natural gas production jumped to a new high in 2018, marking the second straight year of record production.

## **EXPANDING ENERGY EXPORTS: President Trump has worked to open up new export opportunities for American energy producers.**

- We are exporting more and more energy as production soars and President Trump negotiates better market access for our producers.
- Crude oil exports nearly doubled in 2018, reaching a record average of 2 million barrels a day.
- Coal exports reached their highest level in five years in 2018.
- Under President Trump, the United States has become a net natural gas exporter for the first time since 1957.
- Thanks to President Trump's negotiations, the European Union (EU) agreed to import more LNG from the United States.
  - American exports of LNG to the EU have increased by 272 percent since this agreement and reached an all-time high in March 2019.

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**Fact Sheet – President Donald J. Trump Is Paving The Way For Energy Infrastructure Development ([link](#))**  
“When it comes to the future of America’s energy needs, we will find it, we will dream it, and we will build it.” -  
*President Donald J. Trump*

**DEVELOPING ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE: President Trump is signing two Executive Orders to streamline Federal processes surrounding energy infrastructure development.**

- The President is signing an Executive Order to address regional and local energy supply constraints and to promote an efficient energy market.
  - The Environmental Protection Agency will review and update the outdated guidance regarding certification under section 401 of the Clean Water Act.
  - The Department of Transportation will update its regulations to reflect the modern Liquefied Natural Gas development ongoing in the United States.
  - The Executive Order addresses regulatory and permitting barriers to financing new energy infrastructure and prioritizes the safe operation of existing infrastructure on Federal lands.
- President Trump is also signing an Executive Order to improve the process for issuing Presidential permits for certain cross-border infrastructure projects.
  - The Executive Order clarifies that any decision to issue or deny a permit shall be made solely by the President.
  - The Secretary of State will continue to receive permit applications and provide advice to the President on whether a project would serve United States foreign policy interests.

**UNLEASHING AMERICAN ENERGY: President Trump is promoting an efficient domestic energy market that creates jobs and provides affordable, reliable energy to consumers.**

- The President's Executive Orders will strengthen America's energy security by improving our ability to efficiently, reliably, and cost-effectively transport energy resources.
  - Inefficient energy infrastructure forces Americans to depend on energy that is more expensive and less reliable.
- Improving permitting processes and increasing regulatory certainty will support American ingenuity and create more jobs for American workers.
  - Outdated and burdensome Federal guidance and regulations cause confusion and uncertainty, leading to project delays, lost jobs, and reduced economic performance.
- A more efficient cross-border permitting process is good for the American economy.
  - Important cross-border projects will generate significant State and local tax revenues that can be invested into American communities.

**ACHIEVING ENERGY DOMINANCE: President Trump is committed to responsibly developing our Nation's abundant resources and advancing American energy dominance.**

- The Trump Administration has taken action to unleash America's incredible energy resources.
- President Trump approved the Dakota Access and Keystone XL pipelines.
- The President enacted legislation opening up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to energy exploration and development for the first time.
- President Trump has worked tirelessly to end the war on coal, and, thanks to his efforts, coal exports increased by 60 percent during his first year in office.
- The President is working to replace burdensome regulations that target America's energy producers—like the Obama Administration's Waters of the United States rulemaking.

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State Leaders and Staff,

Below you will find information on President Donald J. Trump's remarks to the Nation today.

- *1600 Daily* – President Trump: 'Hate has no place in America'
- Full Remarks – President Trump on the Mass Shootings in Texas and Ohio ([link](#))
- President Trump's Remarks on the Shootings in El Paso and Dayton (see below)

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## President Trump: 'Hate has no place in America'



On Saturday morning, a wicked person opened fire on innocent families shopping at a Walmart store in El Paso, Texas. Precious children were among the victims. The following day, another act of evil took place on a crowded street in Dayton, Ohio. These two horrible incidents left more than 80 people killed or wounded.

Earlier today, President Donald J. Trump addressed the nation from the White House:

*The First Lady and I join all Americans in praying and grieving for the victims, their families, and the survivors. We will stand by their side forever. We will never forget. These barbaric slaughters are an assault upon our communities, an attack upon our nation, and a crime against all of humanity. We are outraged and sickened by this monstrous evil, the cruelty, the hatred, the malice, the bloodshed, and the terror. Our hearts are shattered for every family whose parents, children, husbands, and wives were ripped from their arms and their lives. America weeps for the fallen. We are a loving nation, and our children are entitled to grow up in a just, peaceful and loving society. Together, we lock arms to shoulder the grief. We ask God in Heaven to ease the anguish of those who suffer. And we vow to act with urgent resolve.*

**Hate**, in any of its forms, has no place in the United States of America. In the two decades since Columbine, our nation has witnessed one mass shooting after another. It's easy to feel powerless in the face of such violence. America can and will rise to the challenge.

**By taking action**, "we will ensure that those who were attacked will not have died in vain," President Trump said. He laid out those steps today:

- First, Americans must come together in condemning racism, bigotry, and white supremacy. "These sinister ideologies must be defeated," the President said.
- Second, law enforcement must have all the tools it needs to investigate and disrupt any hate crimes or acts of domestic terrorism. President Trump has asked the FBI to identify any additional resources needed to confront these threats. Part of that effort includes fighting radicalization online.
- Third, America must do a better job of identifying—and acting upon—early warning signs of violence. Today, President Trump directed the Department of Justice to partner with government agencies and the private sector, including social media companies, to develop tools to detect mass shooters before they act.
- Fourth, we must stop the glorification of violence across society. It's far too easy for troubled individuals to surround themselves with gruesome, grisly images on a daily basis. "Cultural change is hard, but each of us can choose to build a culture that celebrates the inherent worth and dignity of every human life," the President said.
- Fifth, our country must reform its mental health laws to better identify, treat, and—if necessary—confine individuals who may commit acts of violence.
- Last but not least, we must ensure that those posing a great risk to public safety do not have access to firearms—and that, if they do, those firearms can be taken away through rapid due process. The President has called for "red flag laws," also known as extreme risk protection orders, to keep weapons away from dangerous people.

**These steps** build upon important work that President Trump has already done to address the scourge of mass violence in America. Last year, Republicans and Democrats joined together to pass the STOP School Violence and Fix NICS Acts, providing grants to improve school safety



and strengthening critical background checks for firearms. On the President's orders, the Department of Justice also banned the sale of bump stocks.

Today, President Trump also called upon DOJ to propose legislation that ensures anyone who commits hate crimes and mass murder will face the death penalty.

**"Now is the time** to set destructive partisanship aside . . . and find the courage to answer hatred with unity, devotion, and love," the President said. "Our future is in our control."

[President Trump's Proclamation honoring the victims in El Paso and Dayton.](#)

 **Watch:** ["In one voice, our nation must condemn racism, bigotry, and white supremacy."](#)



## Photo of the Day



Official White House Photo by Tia Dufour

**The United States flag flies at half-staff atop the White House in solemn respect for the victims of the mass shootings in El Paso, Texas, and Dayton, Ohio | August 4, 2019**

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### President Trump's Remarks on the Shootings in El Paso and Dayton

**Our nation is overcome with shock, horror, and sorrow over this weekend's evil attacks.**

- **PRESIDENT TRUMP:** "My fellow Americans, this morning, our nation is overcome with shock, horror and sorrow. This weekend, more than 80 people were killed or wounded in two evil attacks. On Saturday morning in El Paso, Texas, a wicked man went to a Walmart store, where families were shopping with their loved ones. He shot and murdered 20 people, and injured 26 others, including precious little children. Then, in the early hours of Sunday morning in Dayton, Ohio, another twisted monster opened fire on a crowded downtown street. He murdered 9 people, including his own sister, and injured 27 others."
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**The President is grateful for our law enforcement heroes who responded to these atrocities.**

- **PRESIDENT TRUMP:** “I want to thank the many law enforcement personnel who responded to these atrocities with the extraordinary grace and courage of American heroes. I have spoken with Texas Governor Greg Abbott and Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, as well as Mayor Dee Margo of El Paso, Texas and Mayor Nan Whaley of Dayton, Ohio to express our profound sadness and unfailing support.”

**The President sends his condolences to President Orbrador and the all of the people of Mexico for the loss of their citizens in the El Paso shooting.**

- **PRESIDENT TRUMP:** “Today, we also send the condolences of our nation to President Obrador of Mexico, and all the people of Mexico, for the loss of their citizens in the El Paso shooting. Terrible, terrible thing.”

**The President has been in close contact with AG Barr and FBI Director Wray.**

- **PRESIDENT TRUMP:** “I have also been in close contact with Attorney General Barr, and FBI Director Wray. Federal authorities are on the ground, and I have directed them to provide any and all assistance required, whatever is needed.”

**In one voice, our nation must condemn racism, bigotry, and white supremacy. These sinister ideologies have no place in our nation and must be defeated.**

- **PRESIDENT TRUMP:** “The shooter in El Paso posted a manifesto online consumed by racist hate. In one voice, our nation must condemn racism, bigotry and white supremacy. These sinister ideologies must be defeated. Hate has no place in America – hatred warps the mind, ravages the heart, and devours the soul. We have asked the FBI to identify all further resources they need to investigate and disrupt hate crimes and domestic terrorism, whatever they need.”

**The dangerous avenues that the internet and social media present to radicalizing disturbed minds cannot and will not be ignored.**

- **PRESIDENT TRUMP:** “We must recognize that the internet has provided a dangerous avenue to radicalize disturbed minds and perform demented acts. We must shine light on the dark recesses of the internet, and stop mass murders before they start. The internet, likewise, is used for human trafficking, illegal drug distribution, and so many other heinous crimes. The perils of the internet and social media cannot be ignored and they will not be ignored.”

**We must come together as a nation and act in a bipartisan manner to make America safer and better for all.**

- **PRESIDENT TRUMP:** “In the two decades since Columbine, our nation has watched with rising horror and dread as one mass shooting has followed another, over and over again, decade after decade. We cannot allow ourselves to feel powerless. We can – and will – stop this evil contagion.”
- **PRESIDENT TRUMP:** “In that task, we must honor the sacred memory of those we have lost by acting as one people. Open wounds cannot heal if we are divided. We must seek real, bipartisan solutions, we have to do that in a bipartisan manner, that will truly make America safer and better for all.”

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**The Department of Justice will propose legislation that will force those who commit hate crimes to face the death penalty.**

- **PRESIDENT TRUMP:** “Today, I’m also directing the Department of Justice to propose legislation ensuring that those who commit hate crimes and mass murders face the death penalty – and that this capital punishment be delivered quickly, decisively, and without years of needless delay.”

**In order to heal as a nation, our leaders must seek and pass bipartisan solutions that will make America safer and unify the country.**

- **PRESIDENT TRUMP:** “These are just a few of the areas of cooperation that we can pursue. I am open and ready to listen and discuss all ideas that will actually work and make a very big difference.”
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Thanks,  
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State Leaders & Business Leaders,

You are invited to participate in a briefing call **next Tuesday, August 20 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the American economy** with Assistant to the President & National Economic Council Director **Larry Kudlow** along with other Senior Administration Officials. The briefing call will cover the American economy and economic wins under the Trump Administration.

**American Economy Briefing Call with Larry Kudlow**

**Date:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019

**Time:** 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**The Washington Time: Majority of Americans Rate Economy and Personal Finances ‘Excellent or Good’** by Jennifer Harper. Link to full article [here](#).

One of the most positive assessments in 20 years: Pew Research poll

Americans continue to have very positive views of the nation’s economy, according to a new Pew Research Center survey. “A majority of the public (55%) says that national economic conditions are excellent or good. This is little changed since January but remains one of the most positive assessments of national economic conditions in nearly two decades,” said the pollster, which conducted the poll in mid-July. It also found that “personal finances” is a happy topic for Americans in general. Those finances are still percolating. *Link to full article [here](#).*

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**Yahoo Finance: Here's the truth about Trump's Pledge to America's Workers** by Sibile Marcellus. Link to full article [here](#).

In July 2018 President Trump established the President's National Council for the American Worker and launched the Pledge to America's Workers. The program signed on more than 20 companies and business groups, which committed to hire or train more than 3.8 million workers over the next five years. One year later, over 300 companies and organizations have joined the pledge to bring the total to over 12 million new training opportunities for students and workers over the next five years, according to the White House. Among those who signed the pledge: Walmart, Microsoft, FedEx, Lockheed Martin, AT&T, the National Retail Federation and Associated Builders and Contractors. [...] Yahoo Finance looked into what a handful of companies that signed the Pledge to America's Workers have been doing to bridge their own workers' skills gap. *Link to full article [here](#).*

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**The Wall Street Journal: The 99% Get a Bigger Raise.** Link to full article [here](#).

Worker wages are growing much faster than previously reported. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) on Tuesday published its annual revisions to personal income data, and the surprise was the huge jump in disposable income and employee compensation. The revisions show that employee compensation rose 4.5% in 2017 and 5% in 2018—some \$4.4 billion and \$87.1 billion more than previously reported. The trend has continued into 2019, with compensation increasing \$378 billion or 3.4% in the first six months alone. Wages and salaries were revised upward to 5.3% from 3.6% in May year over year. And in June wages and salaries grew at an annual rate of 5.5%, which is a rocking 4.1% after adjusting for inflation. *Link to full article [here](#).*

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**Subject:** RE: INVITE: 8/21 Energy Dominance and & Infrastructure Deregulation Briefing Call

State Leaders and Staff,

This is a friendly reminder to register for the Energy Dominance & Infrastructure Deregulation briefing call with Larry Kudlow that will be hosted on **Wednesday, August 21, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time**. You can find the link to register below. Once you RSVP, you will receive dial-in information for Wednesday's call.

**Briefing Call – America's Energy Dominance & Infrastructure Deregulation**

- **Speakers:** Larry Kudlow (National Economic Council) and Senior Administration Leaders
- **Date:** Wednesday, August 21, 2019
- **Time:** 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- **Call-In Information:** [RSVP HERE](#)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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This call will briefly cover the ongoing efforts to harness America's energy dominance and promote infrastructure deregulation, and serve as a listening session for the White House to hear from business, State, local, and Tribal leaders. More efforts on recent Administration actions can be found below.

For the listening session, we appreciate your feedback on the following questions:

- How have your States, communities, and businesses using recent Administration deregulatory efforts in the energy and infrastructure spaces?
- What efforts is your State or community taking to removing burdensome regulations preventing infrastructure and economic development?
- What can the Federal government do to support State and private sector efforts for harnessing America's natural resources?

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## The energy revolution is already here

A few hours ago, President Donald J. Trump spoke before a crowd of construction and energy workers in Hackberry, Louisiana. He was in town to tour the Cameron LNG export facility—new energy infrastructure that will support jobs and small businesses in southwest Louisiana for the next 20 years and beyond.

**He made them a promise:** On his watch, America will never stop fighting to protect its spot as the “energy superpower of the world.”

### **President Trump: “A future of American energy independence”**

**Both parties** should agree on that vision. But in 2019, nothing is simple. The far left in Congress has embraced a different mission: the “Green New Deal.” Rather than get behind the American energy revolution that has both cut carbon emissions *and* delivered high-paying jobs and affordable power in recent years, Congressional Democrats want Congress to pick which industries win and which ones lose.

**In their view**, if a clean energy revolution isn't run out of Washington, it doesn't count.

**No matter.** “The golden era of American energy is now underway,” President Trump says—even if the far left refuses to join our citizens for the ride. Here is what the age of U.S. energy dominance looks like under President Trump:

- America has become the largest crude oil producer on Earth.
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**So the scorecard:** More high-paying jobs for workers. Cheaper energy for American families. Lower taxes on the middle class. And cleaner, modern power with lower emissions for our booming economy.

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State Leaders & Business Leaders,

You are invited to participate in a briefing call tomorrow, **Tuesday, August 20 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the American economy** with Assistant to the President & National Economic Council Director **Larry Kudlow** along with other Senior Administration Officials. The briefing call will cover the American economy and economic wins under the Trump Administration.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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Today, Wednesday, August 21, President Donald J. Trump delivered remarks at the AMVETS 75<sup>th</sup> National Convention in Louisville, KY. During the event, President Trump announced and signed a presidential memorandum that ensures totally and permanently disabled veterans (upwards of 50,000) obtain the Federal student loan debt discharges they are entitled. The memorandum directs the Secretaries of Education and Veterans Affairs to develop a new expedited process to help totally and permanently disabled veterans have their Federal student loan debt discharged with minimal burdens. You can find the memorandum here: [Presidential Memorandum on Discharging the Federal Student Loan Debt of Totally and Permanently Disabled Veterans](#). Below, please find additional information. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

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## **President Donald J. Trump Is Working Tirelessly to Provide the Benefits and Services that Our Brave Veterans Deserve**

August 21, 2019

*My administration is committed to taking care of every warrior that returns home as a veteran.* President Donald J. Trump

**EDUCATING OUR VETERANS: President Donald J. Trump is ensuring our veterans receive the student loan and educational benefits to which they are entitled and deserve.**

- Today, President Trump signed a presidential memorandum that ensures our totally and permanently disabled veterans obtain the Federal student loan debt discharges they are entitled.
- Only half of the roughly 50,000 disabled veterans who are qualified to have their Federal student loan discharged have received this entitled benefit.

- The process by which our disabled veterans apply for Federal student loan discharges is too burdensome.
- The memorandum directs the Secretaries of Education and Veterans Affairs to develop a new expedited process to help totally and permanently disabled veterans have their Federal student loan debt discharged with minimal burdens.
- Also, in 2017, President Trump signed into law the Forever GI Bill, allowing individuals to access their veteran educational benefits at any point in during their lifetime.

**FIGHTING FOR OUR VETERANS: President Trump will continue to fight for and protect our veterans, just as they courageously fought for and protected our country.**

- President Trump remains committed to the care and well-being of every single warrior who has served in the United States military.
- The President signed into law the Veterans Affairs (VA) Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act, making it easier to fire failing VA employees and support whistleblowers.
  - Since, the VA has fired more than 7,600 employees who have failed our veterans and has instituted reforms to increase efficiency and decrease abuse.
- VA healthcare is now significantly better than when President Trump was elected, with trust in VA outpatient health care now close to 90%.

**PROVIDING THE SUPPORT OUR HEROES DESERVE: President Trump will continue to ensure our veterans receive quality healthcare and have access to the resources they need to succeed.**

- This Administration is working tirelessly to ensure that veterans receive the highest quality of care and support possible.
- The President signed the VA MISSION Act, providing more healthcare options for veterans by consolidating existing programs and expanding access to care in veterans' own communities.
- President Trump is also committed to ending the tragedy of veterans' suicide, securing \$8.6 billion in funding for VA mental health services.
  - President Trump's PREVENTS Initiative executive order established a task force to help better understand and prevent suicide.
- Since the President's election, veteran unemployment was reduced to the lowest level ever recorded.



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Governor's Senior Staff,

Your Governor is invited to a Governors-Only briefing call on combatting the opioid crisis with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar and Senior Counselor to the President Kellyanne Conway. The briefing call is tomorrow, Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (scheduled to last 30 minutes). More details will be provided as we get closer to the call. Please note this is a **Governors-only call** and staff will not be permitted to join.

**Governors-Only Combatting Opioid Crisis Briefing Call**

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The White House sends along this background info for the Medal of Honor event:

Today, President Donald J. Trump will deliver remarks and present the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Jerry Alan West.

Jerry Alan West is one of the greatest basketball players and sports executives of all time. After an outstanding collegiate career at West Virginia University, Mr. West played 14 seasons in the NBA, all with the Los Angeles Lakers, making the All-Star team each year. After his playing career, Mr. West was a legendary NBA General Manager, responsible for building the successful Lakers organization of the 1980s and 2000s. The United States now proudly honors Jerry West, whose excellence and determination have made him an American sports icon.

*The following individuals are expected to attend:*

**The White House**

President Donald J. Trump

Mick Mulvaney, *Acting White House Chief of Staff*

**Member of Congress**

Senator Joe Manchin, *United States Senator, West Virginia*

**State Official**

Governor Jim Justice, *West Virginia*

**Family and Friends of Jerry West**

Karen West, *wife*

David West, *son*

Amy West, *daughter-in-law*

Michael West, *son*

Keely Romine West, *granddaughter*

Brody West, *grandson*

Mark West, *son*

Jennifer West, *daughter-in-law*

Andrew West, *grandson*

Ryan West, *son*

Jonnie West, *son*

Michelle Wie, *daughter-in-law*

Willie Akers, *close friend and WVU teammate*

Linda Akers, *wife of Willie Akers*

Chris Wallace, *Los Angeles Clippers Chief Communications Officer*

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**To:** Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO <Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov>  
**Subject:** In house pool #5- In the oval

**From:** Brittany Shepherd <brittany@yahoo.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 5:11 PM

**Subject:** In house pool #5- In the oval

Pool entered the Oval at 4:49 .

No news.

POTUS, in a red tie, began his remarks welcoming West, Wests' family, as well as Sen. Manchin and Gov. Jim Justice. He touted his electoral win of the state of WV before reflecting on West's basketball record and the story of his nickname Mr. Clutch. Trump called West "one extraordinary American" before giving West his award.

West offered his thanks, and took to the podium to reflect on many topics including "those damn Celtics" and POTUS' "Pretty good" tweets. He took some time to honor his brother David, who died serving in Korea. West thanked Gov Justice and added his reverence for fellow recipients like Desmond Tutu and Michael Jordan, among others.

"I swear my name is going to look like a misprint on this list," said West.

Trump added after that West was "A great man great player and is going to be around for a long time."

He did not take any shouted questions on Alabama, Dorian, Afghanistan.

Pool ushered out at 5:07pm.

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**To:** Horning, Daniel M. EOP/WHO <Daniel.M.Horning@who.eop.gov>  
**Subject:** In house pool #6: Highlights from Jerry West event

**From:** Brittany Shepherd <brittany@yahooneews.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 5, 2019 5:44 PM  
**Subject:** In house pool #6: Highlights from Jerry West event

Hey all,

Here are some highlights from the ceremony. Give me a shout if there's anything you specifically want, and, as always, check these quotes against the impending White House transcript.

**Trump, on Manchin/Justice:** They are "very busy people and I think we're going to meet on a certain subject later on and that's good."

**Trump, on WV:** "I shouldn't say this but I won it by 43 points."

**On West as the "Mudwaller":** "He taught himself on the the dirty surfaces of his neighborhoods / backyard. When it rained his sister would call him and say 'it's called the Mud Waller. Do you remember that at all, Jerry, you the mud waller? But nothing ever stopped you.

**On Jan 1962 game:** Jerry then joined the Los Angeles Lakers. We all know that. And in the years that followed, he was to become a legend and make plays that will be remembered for forever. I know many of them. And the January 1962 game against the New York Knicks Jerry scored nearly half of the Lakers total, setting a personal scoring record of 63 points in less than 40 minutes. In Game three of 1962 finals against the Celtics. Jerry rallied the Lakers and tried it and tried very hard I will tell you he tried so hard and it was a great rally and he was up 115 to 115 with only three seconds left. The Celtics had the ball and Sam Jones. He was a good one...Sam Jones. They're all good on that team. He passed to the legendary Bob Cousy, who was here a few weeks ago. And I don't know if he'd want this story told, so we will tell it very quietly.

**On the rest of West's career:** After his playing career ended in 1974, Jerry went on to coach the Lakers. Lakers for three seasons and later served as General Manager and executive vice president of basketball operations for nearly 20 years. In the summer of 1996. He succeeded in securing both Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal two truly great players, creating an unstoppable force in the NBA. Jerry went on to serve as the president of basketball operations for the struggling Memphis Grizzlies, took them to the playoffs three times he was named Executive of the Year again, in 2004. He then joined the executive board of the Warriors recently became a consultant for the clippers and helped sign Kawai Leonard, who really has played...he's some player, we were talking about that. And the combination of the two of them, it's going to be a very interesting season. I think we're pretty proud of that time.

**On veterans' rights:** As a passionate supporter of our nation's veterans., Jerry works harder than just about anybody I can imagine.

**WEST on success:** I was a dreamer, my family didn't have much. But we had a clear view of the Appalachian Mountains. And I've had several on our front porch and wonder if I ever make it to the top of that mountain. Will I see on the other side? Well, I did make it to the other side. My dreams have come true.

**WEST, on Trump Tweets:** "We read on our phone President Trump's instantaneous tweets. Pretty good, by the way."

**WEST, on thankfulness:** "I swear my name is going to look like a misprint on this list. Mr. President, thank you for including me on this incredible group of people."

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**Subject:** [External] INVITATION: White House State-Federal Affairs Symposium with Governors Senior Staff

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Governor's Chief of Staff,

You are invited to the **White House State-Federal Affairs Symposium with Governors Senior Staff on Thursday, October 24, 2019**, hosted by the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. We are exclusively inviting Governor's Chief of Staff and one member of their Senior Staff. The purpose of the Symposium is to further advance our commitment to partnering with governors, provide an opportunity to discuss shared State-Federal priorities, and serve as a forerunner to the 2020 White House Business Session with Governors.

This invitation is for Chief of Staff and one member of their Senior Staff (Director level, Deputy Chief of Staff, State-Federal Director, Policy Director, etc.).

**Event: White House State-Federal Affairs Symposium with Governors Senior Staff**

**Date:** Thursday, October 24, 2019

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** White House Complex

**RSVP Link:** [Click Here](#) (RSVP due by COB on Friday, Oct 11)

We very much hope you will be able to join us on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Additional details and a comprehensive agenda will be provided closer to the event.

Please let us know if you plan to attend, and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions!

All the best,  
Allie

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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

**What information do I need to submit in order to attend?** Clicking on the registration link provided above will outline the information you are required to submit in order to register to attend. Please do not fill out this information if you cannot attend. The information you submit must exactly match that of your government issued identification that you will be required to present to Secret Service before entering White House grounds.

**What if the link does not work?** If the registration link provided does not work or will not properly load, try using a different browser. If you are still unable to register, please contact White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs staff.

**Can I bring a guest?** Each office is permitted two attendees, we cannot accommodate an additional guest at this time.

**Is this invitation transferable?** No, this invitation is non-transferable unless discussed with the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. Any information submitted from an uninvited guest will not be processed.

**What items are permissible/non-permissible?** You'll be able to bring purses, backpacks, phones, etc. Luggage is allowed. Prohibited items include guns, ammunition, fireworks, electric stun guns, mace, martial arts weapons/devices, or knives of any size. If you are unsure about a certain item, please feel free to reach out to our office for clarification.

**Is lodging and/or transportation provided?** No, registered attendees are responsible for their own accommodations, meals, and transportation to Washington, D.C. and throughout the duration of their visit. Due to federal regulations, we are unable to provide you with recommendations for travel and accommodations. Bottled water will be provided during the conference. Lunch is not provided; however, there is a cafeteria in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building where guests can purchase items.

**Where do I go?** All events will take place on the White House complex. We will provide further information approximately one week ahead of the event date.



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Friends and colleagues,

After two and-a-half years, today is my last day at the White House. I am excited to begin a new journey at the Department of Energy this Monday.

The opportunity to serve President Donald J. Trump has been an honor and privilege, first in the Office of Presidential Correspondence, and for the last year, in the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. The work done by this Administration and those who serve here at the White House is inspiring, and I am in awe of the work done to make life better for all Americans. I am grateful to have met and worked with each of you in some unique way.

Please do keep in touch; my personal contact information is below:

Email: [REDACTED]  
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Moving forward, all IGA related requests can be directed to [Nic Pottebaum](#) [REDACTED] [Allie Schroeder](#) [REDACTED] and [Olivia Imhoff](#) [REDACTED]

Closing today, my only parting thought is:

God is good, all the time,  
And all the time, God is good.

-Dan

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**Cc:** Akin, James C. EOP/WHO  
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State Leaders and Staff,

This is a friendly reminder to reserve your ticket to the *Salute to America, a Fourth of July Celebration* at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC on Thursday, July 4.

This invitation is for you and your office's staff. If you know of any constituents from your state who will be in Washington, DC this week and would like to attend, you can extend your office's 10 tickets to them to use.

All interested attendees must register via the RSVP link below in order to be considered for tickets.

Please reach out to James Akin (cc'd, contact info below) if you have any questions about reserving tickets.

Sincerely,  
Dan Horning

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Good Afternoon,

The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs is pleased to extend you an invitation to the **Salute to America, a Fourth of July Celebration at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. RSVP instructions are below. You can request up to ten (10) tickets. Gates for the event will open at 3:00 PM and close at 6:00 PM.

For any questions regarding RSVP'ing or picking-up tickets, please reach out to White House Intergovernmental Affairs. This event is not hosted by the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs. For information about the celebration, including security restrictions, public access points, road closures, and other timely updates, click here: [National Park Service – Washington, DC, Fourth of July Celebration](#).

**RSVP LINK:**

**<https://events.whitehouse.gov/form/EventInterest?rid=HQT4QWWQHB>**

Sincerely,

**The White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs**

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## **Salute to America, a Fourth of July Celebration**

### **Background and Additional Information**

“There is no more appropriate place to celebrate the anniversary of American independence than among the Nation’s monuments on the National Mall and the memorials to the service men and women who have defended the United States for the past 243 years,” said U.S. Secretary of the Interior David Bernhardt. “For the first time in many years, the World War II Memorial and areas around the Reflecting Pool will be open for the public to enjoy a stunning fireworks display and an address by our Commander-in-Chief. We are excited to open these new areas so that more visitors may experience this year’s Independence Day celebration in our nation’s capital.”

*Salute to America* will honor each of the nation’s five service branches with music, military demonstrations, flyovers and much more. Participants include the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Band (“Pershing’s Own”), the Armed Forces Chorus, the United States Marine Corps Silent Drill Team, and many others.

Additionally, this year for the first time in recent memory, the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, the World War II Memorial and Constitution Gardens will each be accessible and available as a location from which to view the fireworks. These prime viewing areas are now outside of the fireworks safety zone due to the fireworks launch site being moved from the Reflecting Pool to West Potomac Park. The change of locations also means that the Signers of the Declaration of Independence Memorial will be accessible to the public on Independence Day. In previous years it had been closed due to the old fireworks safety zone.

The National Mall is home to more than a dozen memorials that commemorate great Americans and significant events in our nation’s history and hosts one of the nation’s largest Fourth of July celebrations. In addition to *Salute to America*, this year’s events include the National Independence Day Parade; *A Capitol Fourth*, the annual star-studded concert on the West Lawn of the Capitol; and a spectacular fireworks display.

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **National Independence Day Parade – Constitution Avenue NW from 7th Street to 17th Street NW**

11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Marching bands, fife and drum corps, floats, military units, giant balloons, equestrian, drill teams and more celebrate Independence Day in this patriotic, flag-waving, red, white and blue celebration of America’s birthday!

#### ***Salute to America* – Lincoln Memorial**

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

President Trump leads a celebration of America’s military with music, military demonstrations and flyovers. Gates open at 3:30 p.m.

#### **A Capitol Fourth Concert – West Lawn the U.S. Capitol**

8 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Co-sponsored by the National Park Service and the National Symphony Orchestra, A Capital Fourth honors our nation’s 243rd birthday with an all-star salute of the best in American entertainment. Gates open at 3 p.m. [www.pbs.org/capitolfourth](http://www.pbs.org/capitolfourth)

**Fireworks Display**

9:07 p.m. – 9:27 p.m.

Independence Day culminates with a spectacular fireworks display over the National Mall. The fireworks will be launched from West Potomac Park and behind the Lincoln Memorial. They will be visible from locations throughout D.C. and Northern Virginia.

**Complete information and updates on the Independence Day celebration will be posted to [www.nps.gov/foju](http://www.nps.gov/foju).**

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**Subject:** [External] H.R. 3401 -- Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019

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Governors' Senior Staff,

Today, President Donald J. Trump signed into law: H.R. 3401, the "Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019," which provides additional fiscal year 2019 emergency supplemental funding for humanitarian assistance and security at the southern border. As the President said in the bill signing, the legislation delivers "\$4.6 billion in humanitarian assistance to our southern border. This includes funding for medical care, shelters, and increased housing for minors through the Department of Health and Human Services." You can find the President's full remarks from today's bill signing in the Oval Office below.

You may also find this article in last week's *Washington Examiner* of interest.

**ICYMI | BYRON YORK: WHAT NOW, FOR THOSE WHO DENIED A 'CRISIS' AT THE BORDER?**

Washington Examiner

By Byron York

June 25, 2019

Link to article [here](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Nic

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July 1, 2019

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT TRUMP  
AT SIGNING OF H.R. 3401,  
THE "EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
AND SECURITY AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER ACT, 2019"

Oval Office

4:54 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Well, thank you very much. We just finished a signing, a very important signing, of the Taxpayer First Bill, the IRS Taxpayer First, which is a tremendous thing for our citizens, having to do with the IRS. It streamlines, and so many other changes made. So, that was just done and signed, and it's been made into law. So we're all set on that.

And today, I'm signing a bill to deliver \$4.6 billion in humanitarian assistance to our southern border. This includes funding for medical care, shelters, and increased housing for minors through the Department of Health and Human Services. And Secretary Azar is here with us and with our Vice President and with some of our great congressmen. We appreciate it. Thank you very much. Thank you.

For many weeks, Democrats were giving us a hard time. But I tell you, it became a bipartisan bill. We were very happy about it. And now, what we want to do is we have to do a bill for border security, and all of this will go away.

I want to thank Mexico because Mexico is doing a lot right now. They have almost 20,000 soldiers between the two borders. They have 6,000 on their southern border by Guatemala. And they have about 16,000 -- 15, 16,000 at our southern border. And the numbers are way down for the last week because this just took place over the last few days, over the last week. And it's way down, as you can imagine.

But we have to do a bill on border security. And we can solve the problem entirely at our border. The wall is being built. But unfortunately, we had a very bad case from the Ninth Circuit, as usual. A Ninth Circuit judge -- and I say that loud and clear -- it's very hard to win at the Ninth Circuit, if not impossible. He ruled against something that, in my opinion, was a terrible error. And it really affected the construction of part of our wall.

And much of it is being build. Most of it is being built. But it had an impact. These were contracts that were out. They were being built and now we're supposed to stop because a judge decided, in his own whim, that he wanted to stop it. So we appealed it, and we're asking for an expedited appeal.

But again, much of the wall is being built. We had it all being built, and the Ninth Circuit, as usual, came through for the other side. And it's an incredible situation we have going. There's something wrong with this. Where something like this can happen, it's not a good situation.

Anyway, we're asking Congress to step forward on border security and help us with border security. If we do that, it's going to be perfect because the Mexicans have done a fantastic job, and I want to thank the President of Mexico. And they've done this over the last week and a half. It started at the other border, and now it's at our border and it's had a very big impact. You'll see the numbers come out. You probably have to wait three or four weeks, but you'll see there's a tremendous difference.

And most importantly, we must eliminate all incentives for smuggling children and for smuggling women. They're smuggling women through borders and the borders that don't have the wall, or the borders where you can't physically have security because it's so many miles. You know, we have 2,000 miles of border.

So they're smuggling in women and they're smuggling in children. And they're using the children, in particular, as pawns, who are getting other people into our country. Because when you're with a child, even if the child is not yours -- which in itself is ridiculous -- then it's much easier to come across and come into our country because the laws are very bad. Our immigration laws are very bad.

And right now, smugglers coach migrants to travel with minors and to send minors alone to gain



easy entry into the United States. Catch-and-release must stop. DHS must have the authority to humanely return minors to be with their families in their home countries. It's, right now, a situation where nobody knows what they're doing because our laws are so bad and it can be changed in -- I always say 15 minutes; make it an hour. It's very simple. These changes are very simple. It's changes to the asylum. If we change asylum, we can have 75 percent of it done. The rest has to be done on the loopholes.

Vast migrations out of Central America undermine the future of those countries. And these countries now -- they want their children back. They're actually wanting their children back.

As you know, I stopped hundreds of millions of dollars from going to Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador because they haven't been doing what they should be doing. Caravans have been forming, but now the caravans are being stopped by Mexico.

And again, we want to thank Mexico, but the caravans that formed are being stopped by Mexico, short of our southern border, and in many cases, before they even get out of Guatemala. But I'm hearing that Guatemala is starting to help us a lot. But we're not paying them all of the money. We used to pay them over \$500 million a year. I stopped that money from going to them. Some people think it should be the opposite: We should give them money. I don't think they were doing what they could do, and therefore I stopped it. And at some point, maybe if they do a great job -- and the job they're supposed to -- we can be talking. But right now, it's disgraceful what's happening.

And Congress and the Democrats have to step forward to provide humane solutions to put child smugglers out of business. You have child smugglers by the hundreds -- and, actually, probably by the thousands -- and they're becoming very rich because our laws are so bad. And they have to restore the integrity of the United States' asylum system.

Without these changes, more than 1 million immigrants will arrive at the borders this year, many of them lodging frivolous asylum claims. And that's what they do to gain access into the country: they lodge claims on asylum. And they're totally bogus claims.

We apprehend these people. But because of catch-and-release, we have to apprehend them, take their names, sometimes bring them to court. Sometimes they're criminals; oftentimes they have to be released. But they're all coming out of the country because that's what we do.



After July 4th, a lot of people are going to be brought back out. So people that come up may be here for a short while, but they're going to be going -- they're going back to their countries. They go back home.

ICE is going to be apprehending them and bringing them back. And we have a very big system for that, and it's been very effective and it will be very effective.

So they may feel -- and you may read -- that they came across. And because of the ridiculous laws of catch-and-release, which I call not a law; I call it a loophole. You release them, but they go back. They get caught. They come in illegally and they go out legally. Very simple system.

Most border crossers never show up in court. They never come. About 3 percent show up. Nobody even knows why they show up. But only 3 percent show up.

But we are apprehending them, and we bring them out of the country. In some cases, they're criminals and, ideally, we want them to use the other country's criminal justice system because we don't want to load up our prisoners any -- our prisons any more than they're already loaded up.

So that's it in a nutshell. It's \$4.6 billion. It was bipartisan. It was done in a bipartisan manner. We all got together.

This is a humane solution to a tremendous problem that's caused because we have bad immigration laws, and we can solve that problem very, very quickly if we could get together with the Democrats. The problem is the Democrats actually like this system because it's open borders.

Now, we don't allow it to be open borders because we're apprehending and we're doing a great job. Border Patrol has been incredible. Law enforcement has been incredible. And ICE has been incredible.

But it shouldn't be this way. It shouldn't be this way. We're the only ones in the world that have a system like this. It's absolutely insane, our system of immigration.

And the reason they come up is because our economy is doing so well.

I just got back, as you know, from Japan and from South Korea. Met with many of the countries -- the G20. So you had the biggest countries. And it was incredible. Everybody greeted me with congratulations on how well we're doing with our economy. We have the number-one economy in the world. And a lot of that is tax cuts. A lot of it is regulation cuts. And thank you, Kevin, and the group. I will tell you, it's -- Patrick, thank you very much. And, Mike, thank you very much. And everybody.

Because of the tax cuts, our economy is the hottest in the world. If we didn't have them -- we were paying up -- companies were paying the highest tax rates in the world, just about. In many cases, the highest. And now we have them at the low level. Not the lowest, but we have them at the low level, at 21 percent. And because of that, they're coming in. New companies are being formed.

But we have many, many companies that left our country and they're now coming back. Especially the automobile business. We have auto plants being built all over the country. We went decades and no plant was built. No plant was even expanded.

And in leaving Japan, I was with Prime Minister Abe and he was telling me they have many more companies now that are moving to the United States and building plants in Michigan and Ohio, and North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida -- different states all over the country. And it's pretty amazing because we didn't have any. I mean, we had no expansions, and now we have a lot of expansion.

So we are signing this now, and it's an honor to sign it. And if we could do border security along with it, or follow it up shortly, everybody would be extremely happy.

(The bill is signed.)

I want to thank Secretary Azar who's doing an incredible job, considering that the decks are really stacked against him. The cards are not good, and yet the job your people are doing is incredible. You know, we're not in the hospital business. We're in the border security business at the border. And all of a sudden, we're forced to be in the hospital business.

And again, they're coming up because they want a piece of what's happening in this country. They

want the economy. They want the jobs. They're not coming up, for the most part, for other reasons. They're coming up because they want the jobs.

And we want them, but we want them to come in legally through a process. And we want them to come in based on merit. So the merit is very important.

And there you have your bill. Thank you very much.

Q Mr. President, any message to Iran?

THE PRESIDENT: No. No message to Iran. They know what they're doing. They know what they're playing with. And I think they're playing with fire. So, no message to Iran whatsoever.

Q Any reaction to the protests in Hong Kong today?

THE PRESIDENT: In Hong Kong? I just hope it gets solved. I was with President Xi of China. We had a great talk, a great discussion. We're talking about doing something. And we've talked about it briefly, but that's very sad. I've rarely seen a protest like that. It's very sad to see.

Q Will you be delaying the census, Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: Where?

Q Will you be delaying the census for the Supreme Court ruling on the census question?

THE PRESIDENT: Yeah, we're looking at that. We think that a census -- obviously, if you do all of this work and you're talking about -- nobody can believe this, but they spend billions of dollars on the census, and you're not allowed to ask? You don't knock on doors of houses, check houses? You go through all this detail and you're not allowed to ask whether or not somebody is a citizen? So you can ask other things, but you can't ask whether or not somebody is a citizen?

So we are trying to do that. We're looking at that very strongly.

Q And why -- oh, I'm sorry, if I could follow up. Why do you think it's so important that that

question be asked on the census?

THE PRESIDENT: I think it's very important -- to find out if somebody is a citizen as opposed to an illegal? I think there's a big difference, to me, between being a citizen of the United States and being an illegal. And, you know, the Democrats want to treat the illegals, with healthcare and with other things, better than they treat the citizens of our country.

If you look at a coal miner that has black lung disease, you're talking about people that get treated better than the coal miner. And these people got sick working for the United States. And we treated people that just walked in better.

If you look at what they're doing in California, how they're treating people, they don't treat their people as well as they treat illegal immigrants. So at what point does it stop? It's crazy what they're doing. It's crazy. And it's mean, and it's very unfair to our citizens. And we're going to stop it, but we may need an election to stop it, and we may need to get back the House.

Yes.

Q Mr. President, when will the round of trade talks with China begin, after your agreement over the weekend?

THE PRESIDENT: It's already begun.

Q Are they meeting already?

THE PRESIDENT: Yeah, already begun. They're speaking very much on the phone, but they're also meeting. Yeah, it's essentially already begun. It actually began before our meeting.

Q But do you know when Lighthizer will sit down with Liu He?

THE PRESIDENT: Whatever it takes. Look, if we don't make a great deal, if we don't make a fair deal -- it has to be better for us than for them because they had such a big advantage for so many years. In other words, you can't make a 50/50 deal when somebody else has been absolutely -- I've been talking about this for years.

China made -- we had a surplus -- meaning they did, on us -- of \$507 billion. It's been hundreds of billions of dollars a year for many, many years. So, obviously, we can't make a 50/50 deal. It has to be a deal that is somewhat tilted to our advantage. And if we're not going to do that, we're taking in a fortune from tariffs. And, unfortunately, we're hurting China by doing that because many of their companies are leaving and going to a non-tariff state, so they don't have to pay the tariffs.

And the other misconception about China -- and I think you read an article today in the Wall Street Journal about it: Our people aren't paying for those tariffs, in that case, certainly. China is paying for them, and those companies are paying for them.

China devalued their currency very substantially, and they also put a lot of money into their economy. They're pouring money. It's fake money, but it's money. And they're pouring money into their economy to take care of the tariffs. Some people aren't -- you don't have increased inflation. You have no increased inflation. But I'll tell you what is happening: Our Treasury is taking in billions and billions of dollars of money that normally would be for China.

So we'll see what happens. We hope that we can make a deal, but it's got to be a fair deal. We had a deal, as far as I was concerned. And then, at the last moment, China decided they didn't like that deal, and they changed it. It's all right. Then I said, "You're going to pay 25 percent tariffs on \$250 billion."

Q And did President Xi say he would move on some of those issues that were disputable?

THE PRESIDENT: Yeah, sure, I'd expect him to move. And if he doesn't move, that's okay too. I'm very happy either way. But I think we have a good chance of making a deal. I think they want to make a deal. Because they're losing many companies that are leaving because of the tariffs, because they don't want to pay the tariffs. So they're losing many companies. They're moving to Vietnam. And, by the way, some are moving back to the United States, where they belong.

Q Mr. President, can I ask you about the Mexico tariffs?

THE PRESIDENT: Sure.

Q Are those entirely off the table now, as far as --

THE PRESIDENT: Well, now they are, because I think the President is doing a great job. He put 16,000 people in this weekend, and they're forming but they're getting to the border, and they're doing a great job. And he has 6,000 people at the border with Guatemala. So -- I mean, it's been way down. It's cut way down. You'll start to see the numbers over the next three or four weeks.

Q But you didn't get it that you were going to continuously reassess.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, that's true.

Q So are you absolutely taking it off the table?

THE PRESIDENT: No, no, that's true. Yeah, if they don't do it. But they're doing a good job. Right now, they're doing a very good job. We're very happy with the job they're doing.

No, it was because of tariffs that they're doing it. But the point is they're doing a very good job. And he's very smart to do it, because that's a tiny fraction. It sounds like a lot of soldiers, but that's a fraction of what tariffs would cost Mexico.

But I very much appreciate it. And he's doing a great job for Mexico because the Mexican people were very upset with all of these tens of thousands of people, hundreds of thousands of people walking through Mexico. And the people of Mexico are just as happy as I am with what they're doing.

Q Can I ask you about the Border Patrol Facebook group and these derogatory and vulgar comments that they have been making about members of Congress?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I don't know what they're saying about members of Congress. I know that the Border Patrol is not happy with the Democrats in Congress. I will say the Republicans do want border security. The Democrats want open borders. Open borders means tremendous crime.

If you look, there was a report that came out where approximately 600 people in the last caravan were serious criminals. I don't want them in our country.

So, the Border Patrol, they're patriots. They're great people. They love our country. They know what's coming in.

And you know who knows it better than anybody? Hispanics. Hispanics love what I'm doing because, number one, they don't want to lose their job. They don't want to take a pay cut. And very importantly, most importantly, they don't want to have crime. They understand it.

The people that understand the border the best are Hispanics. They understand it better than anybody. And they don't want to have to suffer crime. And they don't want to take a pay cut. They don't want to lose their job. That's why my poll numbers went way up with Hispanics because they really understand the border the best of anybody. Okay. Any other --

Q Mr. President, do you plan to have tanks out on Fourth of July at the Lincoln Memorial for your speech?

THE PRESIDENT: We're going to have a great Fourth of July in Washington, D.C. It'll be like no other. It'll be special. And I hope a lot of people come, and it's going to be about this country and it's a salute to America.

And I'm going to be here, and I'm going to say a few words. And we're going to have planes going overhead -- the best fighter jets in the world and other planes too. And we're going to have some tanks stationed outside.

You've got to be pretty careful with the tanks because the roads have a tendency not to like to carry heavy tanks, so we have to put them in certain areas. But we have the brand new Sherman tanks and we have the brand new Abram tanks. And we have some incredible equipment -- military equipment on display -- brand new. And we're very proud of it.

You know, we're making a lot of new tanks right now. We're building a lot of new tanks in Lima, Ohio -- our great tank factory that people wanted to close down until I got elected. And I stopped it from being closed down, and now it's a very productive facility. And they do -- nobody -- it's the greatest tank in the world, the Abrams.

Q Do you think that you can give a speech that can reach all Americans on July 4th?

THE PRESIDENT: I think so. I think so. I think I've reached most Americans. Most Americans want no crime. Most Americans want a strong military. They want good education. They want good healthcare. If you look at preexisting conditions, the Republicans are going to save preexisting conditions. The Democrats won't be able to do it. What the Democrats' plan is going to destroy the country and it's going to be horrible healthcare. Horrible healthcare.

And everybody's taxes are going to go to 95 percent. And, by the way, that's not enough. But the taxes -- if they ever did what they want to do, your taxes go to 95 percent and that isn't nearly enough. Thank you very much everybody.

Q One last one on Hong Kong. The United States has traditionally supported democracy movements -- struggles around the world. Do you have a message directly to those demonstrators who say they want more democracy and that China is not a democracy?

THE PRESIDENT: Well, they're looking for democracy. And I think most people want democracy. Unfortunately, some governments don't want democracy. But that's what it's all about. It's all about democracy. There's never been anything better. And I think we're the best example of it right here in the United States. Okay?

Thank you very much. Thank you everybody.

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State Leaders,

June's jobs report brings more good news for American workers, with job creation soaring, wages rising, and unemployment still near its lowest rate in half a century.

Read [HERE](#): **U.S. Economy Adds Another 224,000 New Jobs in June As Wage Increases Remain Strong.** The United States economy continues to flourish, according to the June Employment Situation Report released today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Total nonfarm payroll employment in June rose by 224,000 jobs, far exceeding market expectations (162,000). With July marking the longest economic expansion on record, it is a testament to the strength of the Administration's economic policies that the economy continues to generate monthly job gains of this magnitude.

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## What You Need To Know | Job Growth Heats Up in June

***June's jobs report brings more good news for American workers, with job creation soaring, wages rising, and unemployment still near its lowest rate in half a century.***

### JOBS BOOM

- Today's blockbuster jobs report shows that 224,000 jobs were created in June, blowing past expectations.
  - Around 162,000 new jobs had been expected for June, meaning we exceeded expectations by more than 80,000 jobs.
- More than 6 million jobs have been created since President Trump's election, delivering on the promise he made to revitalize the American economy.
  - A total of 6,080,000 jobs have been created since the election.
- We have averaged 192,000 new jobs each month over the last year, demonstrating the sustained success President Trump has had in creating opportunity for our workers.
- Manufacturing job growth has roared back to life under President Trump, with more than 500,000 new manufacturing jobs created since the election.

## **RISING WAGES**

- Workers are not only seeing more jobs, they are also seeing better paying jobs.
- Wages rose by 3.1 percent over the prior 12 months, continuing an incredible streak of strong wage growth for American workers.
  - June marked the 11<sup>th</sup> straight month that year-over-year wage gains were over 3 percent.
- Workers are seeing more money in their pockets as wage gains outpace inflation, with the average full-time worker seeing \$900 boost to their paychecks over the year.
- President Trump broke the trend of weak wage gains workers had been seeing for years.
  - Prior to 2018, nominal wage growth had not reached 3 percent since April 2009.

## **UNEMPLOYMENT STILL NEAR HISTORIC LOW**

- While the unemployment rate ticked up slightly to 3.7%, it still remains near its lowest point in almost half a century.
- Workers of all backgrounds continue to see more and more opportunity under President Trump.
  - The unemployment rate for Asian-Americans reached a new record low of 2.1% in June.
  - The unemployment rate for African-Americans is now at 6%, just over the record low of 5.9% set in May 2018.
  - The unemployment rate for Hispanic-Americans stands at 4.3%, still near its record low of 4.2%.
- Workers are coming off the sidelines and back into the labor force, which means the unemployment rate ticked up.
  - The labor force participation rate increased to 62.9% in June and the participation rate for prime age workers increased to 82.2%

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## **THE TRUMP ECONOMY SMASHES EXPECTATIONS ONCE AGAIN**

*June's jobs report smashed expectations, proving once again that President Donald J. Trump's pro-growth policies are delivering for American workers.*

### **CNBC: Strong Job Growth Is Back: Payrolls Jump in June Well Above Expectations**

"Payroll growth rebounded sharply in June as the U.S. economy added 224,000 jobs, the best gain since January and running contrary to worries that both the employment picture and overall growth picture were beginning to weaken. The unemployment rate edged up to 3.7% as labor force participation rose, according to the Labor Department. Economists surveyed by Dow Jones had expected nonfarm payrolls to rise by 165,000 and the unemployment rate to hold steady at 3.6%."

### **MARKETWATCH: Labor Market Comes Roaring Back as Jobs See 'Nice Pop,' Economists Say**

"Economists said Friday's June jobs report showed a labor market that was 'roaring back,' with the U.S. creating 224,000 jobs, easily beating the 170,000 forecast. 'The U.S. labor market came roaring back in June, with 224K jobs being created, well above the consensus forecast. That was in line with our expectations and the encouraging readings on jobless claims, and was only slightly offset by -11K in revisions to the prior two months together. The unemployment rate ticked up but that was a reflection of the increase in the participation rate, which still has room to rise further ahead.' — Katherine Judge, CIBC Economics."

### **THE HILL: Dow, S&P and Nasdaq Set Record Highs**

"The Dow Jones Industrial Average, S&P 500 and the Nasdaq composite all set new highs in a shortened trading session ahead of Independence Day. The Dow closed with a 179-point gain, rising 0.67 percent to a record high of 26,966 points. The S&P rose 0.77 percent, gaining almost 23 points to close at a record 2,996 points. And the Nasdaq rose 0.75 percent to gain 61 points, closing with a record 8,170 points."

### **BLOOMBERG: U.S. Small-Business Optimism Climbs to Highest in Seven Months**

“Optimism among small U.S. businesses rose to a seven-month high in May as companies increased capital spending plans, suggesting firms remain confident economic growth will continue. The National Federation of Independent Business optimism index increased 1.5 points to 105 on more upbeat views of the economy, employment, capital outlays and sales, a report showed Tuesday. Analysts had forecast a 1.5-point decline in the gauge.”

**BLOOMBERG: Consumer Comfort in U.S. Advanced Last Week to 18-Year High**

“American consumer sentiment jumped last week to the highest level in 18 years as a rally in the stock market contributed to increased optimism about the U.S. economy, personal finances and the buying climate. The Bloomberg Consumer Comfort Index advanced 1.8 points in the week ended June 23 to 63.6, the highest since December 2000, data showed on Thursday. A gauge of views about the economy was the strongest since early 2001, while a measure of household finances improved to an almost 19-year high.”

**THE NEW YORK TIMES: Minority Women Are Winning the Jobs Race in a Record Economic Expansion**

“Hispanic women have emerged as the biggest job market winners in an economy that has now grown for 121 straight months, assuming data released in coming months confirms continued growth. Employment rates for Hispanic women between 25 and 54, prime working years, have jumped by 2.2 percentage points since mid-2007, the eve of the Great Recession. That’s the most of any prime-age working group. Black women came in second, adding 1.6 percentage points.”

**CNBC: Manufacturing Was Better Than Expected in June, but Inflation Remains Muted**

“Manufacturing activity was surprisingly strong in June, according to a closely watched gauge leased Monday that also pointed to a rebound in hiring. The ISM manufacturing index turned in a reading of 51.7, lower than May’s 52.1 but ahead of Dow Jones expectations of 51.3. The number represents the share of businesses that expanded activity during the month, so anything about 50 represents growth.”

**REUTERS: Strong U.S. Retail Sales Improve Economy’s Future**

“Retail sales rose 0.5% last month as households bought more motor vehicles and a variety of other goods, the government said. Data for April was revised up to show retail sales gaining 0.3%, instead of dropping 0.2% as previously reported. There were also increases in purchases of building materials and garden equipment, furniture, and electronics and appliances. Americans also spent more on online and mail-order purchases, hobbies, music and books, as well as at bars and restaurants.”

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State Leaders,

Yesterday, President Donald J. Trump spoke about his record on **promoting a clean and healthy environment for all Americans**. The Trump Administration is pursuing effective policies to advance environmental protection while promoting economic growth including management of America's lands promotes conservation, encourages good stewardship, and expands recreational opportunities along with taking actions to restore, preserve, and protect America's land, air, and waters. Below you will find additional information.

- **FACT SHEET** – President Donald J. Trump Is Promoting a Clean and Healthy Environment for All Americans (see below)
- **HIGHLIGHTS** – President Trump's Remarks on America's Environmental Leadership (see below)
- **FULL REMARKS** – President Trump's Remarks on America's Environmental Leadership (click [here](#))

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**FACT SHEET – President Donald J. Trump Is Promoting a Clean and Healthy Environment for All Americans**

*"My Administration is committed to being effective stewards of our environment while encouraging opportunities for American workers and their families." – President Donald J. Trump*

**LEADER IN ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: President Donald J. Trump is pursuing effective policies to advance environmental protection while promoting economic growth.**

- The United States environmental record is one of the strongest in the world and America continues to make environmental progress in clean air and clean water.
  - From 1970 to 2018, the combined emissions of the most common air pollutants fell 74 percent while the economy grew over 275 percent.
  - While energy-related CO2 emissions increased slightly in 2018 due to weather and economic growth, emissions are projected to decline in 2019 and 2020.
  - The United States is ranked number one in the world for access to clean drinking water and of the top 10 countries, the United States has by far the largest population.

- Under the Trump Administration, the United States is experiencing historic economic growth and has become the world's leading oil and natural gas producer.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: President Trump and his Administration have taken action to restore, preserve, and protect America's land, air, and waters.**

- In 2018, the President signed the Save Our Seas Act which reauthorizes the NOAA Marine Debris Program, promotes international action to reduce marine debris, and authorizes cleanup and response actions needed as a result of severe marine debris events.
  - This follows executive action by the President to improve Federal coordination on matters involving ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes waters, including prioritizing research and technology needs and expanding public access to ocean-related data.
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is working harder than ever to clean up our Nation's contaminated lands and hazardous sites.
  - In FY 2018, EPA completed cleanup work on all or part of 22 Superfund sites from the National Priorities List, the largest number in any one year since 2005.
- Last month, EPA selected 149 communities to receive nearly \$65 million in Brownfields grants.
  - Forty percent of these communities will receive clean-up grants for the first time.
- The President has directed EPA to more efficiently implement air quality standards to improve America's air quality to better protect human health and the environment.
- The Trump Administration has prioritized funding for environmental restoration projects in the Florida Everglades, including more than \$500 million to accelerate completion of Herbert Hoover Dike rehabilitation at Lake Okechobee.

**EFFECTIVE LAND MANAGEMENT: President Trump's management of America's lands promotes conservation, encourages good stewardship, and expands recreational opportunities.**

- Earlier this year, President Trump signed the largest public lands legislation in a decade, designating 1.3 million new acres of wilderness.
- The Department of the Interior has proposed to open more than a million acres across the country for expanded hunting and fishing access, ensuring that hunters, anglers, and outdoor enthusiasts are able to enjoy fully our Nation's lands and waters.
- To prevent devastating forest fires, President Trump took action to improve management of forests under Federal supervision and worked with State and local leaders to do the same.

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**HIGHLIGHTS – President Trump's Remarks on America's Environmental Leadership**

**PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT**

**President Trump is committed to protecting and preserving America's incredible natural splendor for generations to come.**

**PRESIDENT TRUMP:** "As we celebrate our nation's founding, we are reminded once more of our profound obligation to protect America's extraordinary blessings for the next generation and many generations frankly to come."

**PRESIDENT TRUMP:** "Among the heritage we must preserve is our country's incredible natural splendor. That is the shared obligation that brings us together today."

**PRESIDENT TRUMP:** "In the proud tradition of conservation that the Republican Party inherits from Teddy Roosevelt, we will preserve this land for our magnificent people. That is what we are doing. We are preserving our land. We are making our land better and cleaner and safer."

**PRESIDENT TRUMP:** "Above all, we will remain loyal to the American people and be faithful stewards of God's glorious creation, from sea to shining sea."

**Since day one, the Trump Administration has focused on addressing environmental challenges.**

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "As the cabinet secretaries will tell you, from the very beginning I have given them clear direction to focus on addressing environmental challenges so we can provide the highest quality of life to all Americans."

**President Trump is unleashing clean, affordable energy and exporting it around the world.**

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "We're unlocking American energy and the United States is now a net exporter of clean, affordable, American natural gas."

#### **CLEAN WATER**

**President Trump is working hard to strengthen America's drinking water standards and infrastructure.**

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "And for the first time in nearly 30 years, we're in the process of strengthening national drinking water strengthening standards to protect vulnerable children from lead and copper exposure, something that has not been done and we're doing it."

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "I signed America's Water Infrastructure Act along with these great gentleman right here. We worked very hard on that, very, very hard and it wasn't easy to further improve drinking water infrastructure and support other critical projects."

**The Trump Administration is developing breakthrough technologies to improve water access worldwide.**

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "To improve water access worldwide, we are supporting the development of breakthrough technologies with the Department of Energy's Water Security Grand challenge."

**To protect our oceans from waste and pollution, President Trump signed the Save Our Seas Act and successfully negotiated provisions in the USMCA to combat marine litter.**

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "Earlier this year, I also signed the Save Our Seas Act to protect our oceans from waste and pollution."

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "My administration set the new global standard for environmental protections with unprecedented provisions in the U.S. Mexico Canada agreement, commonly referred to as the USMCA, which includes the first-ever provisions to take on the challenge of marine litter and debris."

**Over half a billion dollars have been allocated to fix the Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee.**

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "Our administration has directed over half a billion dollars to fix Lake Okeechobee, the Herbert Hoover Dike."

**The President authorized \$100 million dollars to fight back against red tide toxic algae affecting the Everglades.**

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "We are restoring the ecosystems in the Everglades and I also signed legislation authorizing \$100 million to fight red tide, a big problem that some people don't know about but when you do know about it that means trouble because it is bad and other toxic algae that damages coastal areas."

#### **CLEAN AIR**

**Since 2000, the United States' energy related carbon emissions have declined more than any other country and are projected to decrease in 2019 and 2020.**

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "Since 2000, our nation's energy related carbon emissions have declined more than any other country on Earth. Think of that. Emissions are projected to drop in 2019 and 2020. We're doing a very tough job and not everybody knows it and that's one of the reasons we're here today to speak to you."

**President Trump withdrew from the unfair Paris Climate Accord that ineffectively addresses carbon emissions.**

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "Every single one of the signatories to the Paris Climate Accord lags behind America in overall emissions reductions. Who would think that is possible. For this reason, in my first year in office, I withdrew the United States from the unfair, ineffective, and very, very expensive Paris Climate Accord."

**The Trump Administration is taking major action in the effort to reduce exposure to lead contaminated dust.**

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "And last month, our EPA took the first major action, nearly two decades, to reduce exposure to lead contaminated dust."

#### **LAND MANAGEMENT**

**The Administration has focused on addressing polluted lands, setting a record for hazardous waste cleanups and providing millions to communities with contaminated sites.**

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "In addition to clean air and clean water, that means being good stewards of our public lands, prioritizing cleanup of polluted lands that threaten our most vulnerable citizens and threaten them very dearly."

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "We have refocused the EPA back on its core mission and last year the agency completed more Superfund hazardous waste cleanups than any year of the previous administrations and set records in almost every year. We have done tremendous work on Superfunds."

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "We've made great strides cleaning up damage near a paper plant in Kalamazoo, Michigan, something that was beyond fix-up. They thought it was never going to happen and also, the West Lake Landfill in Missouri."

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "This year we've also directed \$65 million in Brownfields grants to clean up even more contaminated sites in 149 American communities. Think of that. The vast majority home to lower income citizens. That is some project. That is some project."

**President Trump signed a historic executive order promoting active forest management to prevent wildfires.**

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "In December, I signed an historic executive order promoting much more active forest management to prevent catastrophic wildfires, like those that recently devastated California and Oregon."

**Millions of acres of land have been returned to the people and America's sportsmen are free to pursue their passion.**

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "This year I signed the largest public lands package in a decade, designating 1.3 million acres – that's a lot of land – of new wilderness and expanding recreational access."

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "We are getting Washington bureaucrats off of their backs, and we want to make sure that they go out and help our hunters and our fishers and farmers and everyone."

#### **AFFORDABLE ENERGY**

**President Trump is revising unnecessary regulation from the past administration in order to make our energy affordable, protect American workers, and preserve our environment.**

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "My administration is now revising the past administration's misguided regulations to better protect the environment and to protect our American workers, so importantly."

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "The previous administration waged a relentless war on American energy. We can't do that. They sought to punish our workers, our producers and manufacturers with ineffective global agreements that allowed the world's worst polluting countries to continue their practices. These radical plans would not make the world cleaner."

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "They would just make and put Americans out of work and they put them out of work rapidly. They moved production to foreign countries with lower standards. Our companies were forced to do that and they didn't want to do that and they drive up the price of gas and electricity at home and drive it to levels that are literally unaffordable."

**While the Trump Administration is focused on practical solutions, Democrats propose radical and unaffordable plans such as the Green New Deal.**

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "Where we're focused on practical solutions, more than 100 Democrats in congress now support the so-called Green New Deal. Their plan is estimated to cost our economy nearly \$100 trillion, a number unthinkable, a number not affordable even in the best of times."

PRESIDENT TRUMP: "That's not a number that's even thought to be affordable. Kill millions of jobs. It will crush the dreams of the poorest Americans and disproportionately harm minority communities. I will not stand for it. We will defend the environment but we will also defend American sovereignty, American prosperity, and we will defend American jobs."

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Tomorrow, Wednesday, July 10 is a **CALL TO ACTION** for the **United States-Mexico-Canada (USMCA) Trade Agreement**. We ask your office post on social media (Twitter, Facebook) about the benefits of USMCA.

Attached you will find a **USMCA Call to Action Toolkit** with draft tweets and graphics created by the White House for social media use.

Please add **#USMCANow** to your posts and flag any activity to White House Intergovernmental Affairs (CCed here).

Thanks,  
Nic

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### **The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)**

[www.ustr.gov/usmca](http://www.ustr.gov/usmca)

Trade with Mexico and Canada is vital to the U.S. economy. In 2017 alone, trade with Canada and Mexico reached nearly \$1.3 trillion. Since the 2007-2009 recession, U.S. goods exports to Canada and Mexico have expanded more than with any other country in the world, accounting for about 40 percent of the growth in overall U.S. goods exports. Today, the two countries buy more than one-third of U.S. merchandise exports and 49 states count Canada and Mexico as one of their top three merchandise export markets. Taken together, these exports in goods and services support upwards of 11 million American jobs in every state in the Union, according to reports by the Business Roundtable. Not surprisingly, State and local elected officials from across the country are weighing-in in support of the USMCA. Bipartisan support for the agreement can be found here: [What They Are Saying: Support for the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement](#). Examples include coalition letters from Governors, Lt. Governors, mayors and county leaders to individual statements and state (as well as county) legislative resolutions.

The **United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)** is a 21st century, high-standard agreement that modernizes the 25-year-old North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). USMCA will support mutually beneficial trade leading to freer markets, fairer trade, and robust economic growth in North America. In fact, recent analyses show that USMCA will boost economic growth and create more jobs for American workers as a result of key achievements that include:

- ✓ **More North American Auto Content:** Under USMCA's rules vehicles must be built with at least 75 percent of parts made in North America in order to qualify for zero tariffs, up from 62.5 percent under NAFTA. Also, 40 to 45 percent of an auto will have to be made by workers earning at least \$16 an hour. Recent USTR analysis

estimates that these rules will incentivize billions in new U.S. automotive investment and in new purchases of U.S.-made auto parts, and support tens of thousands of additional jobs in the U.S. automotive sector. Read the analysis [here](#).

- ✓ **Increased Agricultural Market Access:** USMCA provides the U.S. with greater access to Canada's dairy, poultry, and egg markets. Combined with other agricultural provisions in the agreement, the independent International Trade Commission estimates that, as a result of USMCA, U.S. agricultural exports to Canada and the rest of the world would increase by \$2.2 billion.
- ✓ **Enhanced Labor and Environmental Rights:** The USMCA makes a number of significant upgrades to NAFTA's environmental and labor provisions, incorporates them into the core of the agreement, and makes them fully enforceable, which will help level the playing field for U.S. workers and businesses.
- ✓ **Addresses Non-Market Practice and Unfair Subsidies:** The agreement includes countless rules that directly address the pernicious and growing challenge of unfair subsidies and non-market practices that have the potential to disadvantage U.S. workers and businesses. These include new and enforceable provisions covering state-owned enterprises, currency manipulation, anticorruption, and combatting duty evasion.
- ✓ **Increased Intellectual Property Protections:** USMCA dramatically enhances intellectual property protections. It contains a modernized, high-standard IP chapter that provides strong and effective protection and enforcement of IP rights critical to driving innovation, creating economic growth, and supporting American jobs.
- ✓ **Strongest Provisions on Digital Trade:** The agreement includes a first-of-its-kind chapter on digital trade that – among other things – ensures data can be transferred across borders and cracks down on data localization measures used to restrict where data can be stored and processed.

#### **Specific Fact Sheets on the Benefits of USMCA to States and Communities**

*Below, please find fact sheets outlining the benefits of USMCA to states and communities. Another helpful resource is the USMCA Coalition.*

- Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR): [USTR State Fact Sheet](#)
- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA): [USDA State Fact Sheet](#)
- Business Roundtable (BRT): [BRT State Fact Sheets](#)
- National Association of Manufacturers (NAM): [NAM State Fact Sheets](#)

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# USMCA NOW

## WORDMARK



## GRAPHICS

Designed graphics should adhere to all of the principles laid out in the full USMCA Wordmark style guide. Graphics must be legible on small mobile devices. The USMCA Wordmark should appear in either the header or footer of the graphic.



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## SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES

- Accounts to tag: @realDonaldTrump, @WhiteHouse and @USTradeRep
- In social media posts, use hashtag, #USMCAnow.

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## SAMPLE TWEETS

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President Trump kept his promise to deliver a modern and rebalanced trade agreement to replace NAFTA. #USMCAnow

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Canada and Mexico are our first and second largest exports markets for United States food and agricultural products, making up 31 percent of total food and agricultural exports in 2018. #USMCAnow

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The USMCA is a major win for our farmers, ranchers, businesses, and workers. #USMCAnow

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The USMCA is the best trade agreement ever negotiated. It achieves bipartisan priorities and delivers a win for America's farmers, ranchers, businesses, and workers. #USMCAnow

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The USMCA is a complete overhaul of NAFTA, which incorporates modern, strengthened, and rebalanced rules of trade and investment for North America. #USMCAnow

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With USMCA, we will have stronger growth, more exports, more jobs, and rising wages. The USMCA is a big win for America's economy. #USMCAnow

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The USMCA will help address longstanding trade imbalances by granting American businesses across all sectors of our economy greater market access to sell their goods and services throughout North America. #USMCAnow



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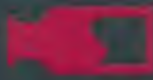
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